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## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS RESIGNED

### DANGER OF COAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN COMMENCING AT MIDNIGHT

#### Civil Service Commissioners Who Received Consignments of Liquor from Inspector Resign

Premier Mackenzie King suggested that they should take this action pending report of customs investigating committee

OTTAWA, April 30.—Revelations before the parliamentary committee investigating the administration of the customs department resulted in the resignation on the suggestion of the premier of two members of the civil service commission, Clarence Jameson and M. C. LaRoche, who submitted their resignations to Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King last night.

The resignation of the two members contained two brief letters which the commissioners sent to the premier. Jameson stated that in the discharge of his official duties he had not been in any way influenced by the occurrences referred to before the committee. He felt, however, the incidents referred to would be subject of such misconstruction and comment as to impair his usefulness as a member of the civil service commission.

"I have scrupulously accomplished my duty for nearly eighteen years and my conscience is absolutely clear," LaRoche states in his letter.

Evidence submitted before the committee was that R. H. Clark, inspector of customs at Montreal, forwarded consignments of liquor to Messrs. Jameson and LaRoche.

Prior to the announcement of the resignations, Premier King informed the Canadian press he suggested to Jameson and LaRoche the advisability of their asking to be relieved of their duties of office pending the report of the customs investigating committee of the House. The premier stated that when he learned of the disclosures before the committee, he considered it his duty to interview them Tuesday afternoon and advise that they ask to be relieved of their duties pending the report of the committee.

#### DISPUTE OVER SALMON PRICES

Columbia Packers Will Pay Thirteen Cents but Fishermen Want Sixteen

ASTORIA, April 30.—Fifteen packing plants on the Columbia river agreed to pay thirteen cents a pound for raw chinook salmon. This price is a cent a pound higher than last year's rate.

The fishermen's union demanded 16 cents and a strike may result as the season opens Saturday.

#### PILLION WON AT NEWMARKET

De Rothschild's Horse Took Thousand Guineas Stakes With Trilogy Second

NEWMARKET, April 30.—Pillion, owned by A. De Rothschild, won the One Thousand Guineas stakes which was the feature of the racing here today. Lord Durham's Trilogy came second and Lord Astor's Short Story third.

The number of horses that started was 29.

**LIEUTENANT BYRD AT SPITZBERGEN ON WAY TO ARCTIC**

OSLO, April 30.—Lieutenant Commander Byrd aboard the Chantier on the first lap of the expedition to the Arctic regions, arrived at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, his base of operations, yesterday afternoon.

#### FIRST SIGHT OF ANIMALS

Primitive Indians from Interior Had Never Seen Cows, Cats or Chickens

The report of Provincial Police Constables Forfar and Barber on their annual patrol into the Fort Nelson district, 350 miles north of Fort St. John, tells of the officers bringing out to Fort St. John for hospital treatment an Indian and his squaw. They were of a very primitive type and neither had even seen before cows, cats, chickens or eggs. The sight of these objects, the officers report, aroused great interest in the pair of natives.

#### MOVEMENT EXPECTED OF ICE AT DAWSON

Annual Event About to Take Place Government Telegraphs Announces

The great annual event, when the ice moves is expected at any time now at Dawson, according to the weather report this morning of the Government Telegraphs. The big jam is not by Carmacks yet. Ice is jammed at Selkirk and the Stewart River is still holding at Ogilvie though it is broken up. District weather at eight this morning was as follows:

Terrace—Cloudy, windy; temperature, 43.  
Anxoy—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 49.  
Stewart—Cloudy, south wind; temperature, 46.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 50.  
Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 40.  
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 50.  
Burns Lake—Part cloudy, windy; temperature, 55.  
Whitehorse—Clear, calm; temperature, 37.  
Fort Selkirk—Clear, calm; temperature, 40.  
Dawson—Clear, calm; temperature, 40.

Alfred Adams of Massett arrived from the Island on the Prince John this afternoon having in his care two natives, Peter Williams and Charles Thompson, who are being admitted to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Adams will return to Massett Saturday night.



**CANADIAN MERMAID:** Miss Eva Morrison, daughter of the police chief of Pictou, N.S., who is planning to swim the English channel. She is at present training in Boston.

#### MOTORSHIP LILLEHORN COMING HERE SUNDAY

British Vessel, Chartered by C.G.M.M., to Make First Visit to Port

The motorship Lillehorn, which has been chartered by the C.G.M.M. from her British owners for coast freighting, will make her first visit to this port on Sunday, coming direct from Vancouver with piles and lumber to be used in the government wharf reconstruction work. From here, the Lillehorn will proceed to the Queen Charlotte Islands and return to Vancouver via Ocean Falls. Capt. Dan McKinnon, formerly chief officer of the Prince Rupert, is in command of the Lillehorn.

#### Proposal to Eliminate Fishing Licenses to All Orientals in Province Within Next 10 Years

OTTAWA, April 30.—Orientals will be unable to obtain salmon and cod fishing licenses on the Pacific coast after 1937 if the resolution passed yesterday by the Marine and Fisheries Committee, of which Fred Stork is chairman, is put into effect by the government.

The resolution was introduced by Neill of Comox-Alberni and approved in an amended form. The original resolution proposed that the issuance of licenses should terminate in six years. It is now recommended that a cut be made at the beginning issued in 1926, so that elimination of 1927 of ten per cent in each year will be completed with ten succeeding years of the number years.

#### Strike in Britain Likely to Begin at Midnight Unless Efforts to Settle Successful

LONDON, April 30.—It looks very much as if there would be a strike of miners in this country with possible tie-up of transportation and industries, unless the wiser heads of both sides are successful this afternoon in reaching an agreement.

The miners today rejected a revised offer from the mine owners in an effort to settle the wage dispute.

The cabinet considered the matter at a special meeting and it was reported that negotiations might be reopened.

King George returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor and it is understood there was a meeting of the privy council following his arrival.

The government food control board is considering what action will be necessary to insure the feeding of the population in the event of a general strike at midnight when the miners' agreement terminates.

#### SENSATION OF BALL SEASON

Jess Petty Has Won Every Game so Far Since Beginning of Series

NEW YORK, April 30.—Jess Petty, the left hander secured by Brooklyn from Indianapolis, is proving the sensation of the major leagues by winning every game in which he has started. Yesterday he won from Philadelphia, allowing five hits.

In four games so far this season he has permitted 17 hits in 38 innings.

Jacques Fournier helped Petty win by crashing out his fourth homer of the season.

**National League**  
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 3.  
New York 2, Boston 4.  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 6.  
Cincinnati 16, Pittsburg 9.

**American League**  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 0.  
Washington 5, New York 8.  
Chicago 7, Cleveland 3.  
Detroit 2, St. Louis 3.

#### LOST HUSBAND GOT PROPERTY

Former Factory Girl Who Married Employer Is on Own Once More

CHICAGO, April 30.—Less than 24 hours after she had filed an amended plea for divorce, Mrs. Dorothy R. Towne, who married J. Meredith Towne, heir of the estate of the founder of the Yale and Towne Lock Company while she was a factory girl, obtained a decree yesterday and received a lump property settlement of \$35,000.

#### Tax Exemption Bylaw Passes with Only Ten Votes Cast Against It

Agreement has already been signed by Wheat Pool and probably by Government and elevator will be operated to capacity

Only ten people voted against the bylaw granting freedom from taxation to the Canadian Grain Producers Limited on the grain elevator for ten years if they continue to lease or operate it for that length of time. Sixty per cent of the vote was required but the vote was almost unanimous, there being 347 for it and 10 against, with 6 spoiled ballots.

Last Monday Douglas Stork of this city received a letter from his father Fred Stork, member for this district at Ottawa, written from the capital a week earlier, in which he said that the lease agreement had already been signed by the Wheat Pool and been received from them and the government was expected to sign it the following day.

The Pool has taken the elevator on lease for two years with an option to purchase at the end of that time. As wheat can be shipped through this port cheaper than through any other, provided other facilities are the same, it is understood it is the intention of the Pool to operate the house to capacity and there is even talk of more elevators going up.

The street surfacing bylaw was carried by a good majority so that work will be able to proceed immediately. The vote was very light owing partly to the weather conditions. The detail of the votes follows:

**Elevator Bylaw**  
For 347, against 10, spoiled ballots 6. Number of votes required 215, majority 132.

**Street Surfacing Bylaw**  
For 285, against 74, spoiled 4. Number required 216, majority 69.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

Fares Were Light This Morning Only 23,000 Pounds of Halibut Being Marketed

Halibut arrivals were light this morning, only 23,000 pounds being marketed on the Fish Exchange. One American boat sold 4,000 pounds for 15.7c and 8c, and three Canadians sold 19,000 pounds at from 13.6c and 6c to 14.3c and 7c. Some ten thousand pounds of salmon was also sold. Two halibut schooners, Alken with 10,000 pounds and Kaien with 12,000 pounds, not satisfied with the market, decided to hold over for sale until tomorrow.

The arrivals marketed were as follows:

**American**  
Wabash, 4,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

**Canadian**  
Dolphin, 6,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.  
M. M. Christopher, 11,000 pounds, and Ruth 2,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

**Salmon**  
Hippo, 3,700 peds and 450 whites, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 15.8c and 3c.  
Taplow, 5,250 peds and 500 whites, to the Atlin Fisheries at 15.9c and 3c.

D. E. Maxwell, who formerly conducted a store at Port Clements, was an arrival from the Islands on the Prince John this afternoon.

#### WRECKED JAPANESE HAVE BEEN RESCUED

TOKIO, April 30.—Two hundred and nineteen members of the crew of the steamer Chieichibu Maru wrecked at the Kuriles Tuesday night have been rescued.

#### FRENCH TO PAY DEBT TO U.S.

Low Interest Charge Being Made and Principal Over Term of Years

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An agreement has been reached for the refunding of the French war debt to the United States and approved by President Coolidge. The total of \$4,025,000,000 will be paid spread over 62 years with annual payments ranging from \$30,000,000 in the first two years and graduating to a maximum of \$125,000,000.

The interest charges average a little more than 1.5-8 per cent.

#### FISHING GOOD DURING APRIL

Amount of Halibut Marketed Here Only Slightly Less Than Last April

April was the biggest month so far this year in the halibut fishing industry and prices throughout were satisfactory. The total sold here was 3,322,000 pounds of which 2,497,000 was from American boats and 825,000 from Canadian. The amount was 170,000 more than were caught in March.

In April of last year the catch was 3,368,000 pounds.

#### ROAD FOREMAN GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN PRISON

John Allen McLean of Burns Lake Stole \$52.36 From Department of Public Works

Trial of John Allen McLean, road foreman, on a charge of theft of \$52.36 from the provincial department of public works took place at Burns Lake on April 27 before Stipendiary Magistrate S. H. Hoskins. McLean elected for summary trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor at Okalla.