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ANTI-BOLSHEVIK MEETING HELD IN LONDON

MINERS' STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED BY COMPROMISE SUGGEST NEWSPAPERS

Strong Language Used at Anti-Bolshevik Meeting in London Urges Government Take Action

LONDON, July 16.—Strong language was heard at a big anti-Bolshevik demonstration organized in Albert Hall last night by various members of Parliament who are angry at the Government's tolerant attitude towards Russian and British miners. A resolution carried unanimously protecting against "Subversive activities of the Soviet" and offering "full support to the Government in steps dealing with these."

Colonel John Gretton, Conservative, presided, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, former chief secretary for Ireland, said if the home office lacked the necessary power to deal with such interference, it would ask Parliament to strengthen the law to deal with "those who are trying to wreck our civilization."

Commander Locker Lampson taunted the Government with being afraid the withrawal of recognition of the Soviet Government might be treated as tantamount to a declaration of war.

NO FIRES IN THIS DISTRICT

While Southern B. C. is Swept By Flames, Prince Rupert is Singularly Fortunate.

While Southern British Columbia and Vancouver Island has been swept with terrible forest fires, doing much damage to property and timber and even causing loss of life, this portion of the province has been singularly fortunate. This morning it was stated at the office of the district forester that there was not a single fire known to be burning in the entire district. Only one fire has been reported recently in the district, that being at Green Bay in logging operations where little if any damage was done.

BRITISH WILL DREDGE GOLD

Commenced Work Yesterday on Claims in Tanana District, Alaska.

FAIRBANKS, July 16.—The Tanana Gold Dredging Company started to dig for gold in Fish Creek here yesterday. It is a British concern headed by Lionel Whitworth of Manchester, one of the members of the family of the big engineering concern of that name. It has acquired 23 contiguous claims on Fish Creek, Engineer Creek and other streams of the neighborhood.

BROKEN BACK FROM DIVING

Arnold McAlister Died at Victoria As Result of Accident at the Gorge.

VICTORIA, July 16. — Arnold McAlster, 17 years of age, died in the hospital here yesterday as the result of a broken back, sustained when he hit a rock when diving into the waters of the Gorge.

INDIANS DROWN FROM ROWBOAT

VANCOUVER, July 16. — When the rowboat in which they were crossing Jervis Inlet last week capsized, Henry Guerero, 16 years of age, Alphonse Johnny, 15, and Dave Moody, 14, all from an Indian reservation near here, were drowned according to word received this afternoon. Two other Indian youths in the craft were saved.

PHILLIPPINES ASK FOR INDEPENDENCE FULL AND COMPLETE

MANILA, July 16.—At the opening of the Phillipine Legislature today both houses unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of "immediate, absolute and complete independence."

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT CHECKS HELD BACK

Victoria Collector Receives Orders From Ottawa to Delay Payment.

VICTORIA, July 16. — A telegram has been received by Collector of Customs, F. W. Davey, to withhold the semi-monthly pay cheques due yesterday. The wire was signed by Mr. Taylor, who is acting for R. R. Farrow, regular deputy minister, who is away from his desk on sick leave. Mr. Davey xplained that he believed this was only a temporary delay, and that a wire would be received within the next few days instructing him to go ahead with the issuance of the cheques.

BLACK MAY BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS IF CONSERVATIVES WIN

OTTAWA, July 16.—It is stated here that if George Black, former member for the Yukon, is again returned and if the Meighen government should get a sufficient majority to enable them to carry on, Mr. Black will be speaker of the House of Commons at the next session. A. E. Doucet of New Brunswick is spoken of as deputy speaker.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	2.08	2.20
Consolidated	213.00	
Dunwell	1.53	1.65
Hazelton		.00 ⅝
Howe Sound	39.00	
Independence	.07 ¾	.08 ½
Indian	.05	.06
L. & L.		.12
Premier	2.15	2.20
Porter Idaho		.08
Silver Crest		.14
Surf Inlet	.05	.06 ¼

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. RAYMOND

Mother of Local Newspaperman Passes Away After Several Months' Illness.

After an illness of some three months, the death occurred yesterday afternoon about 3.45 at her home, 733 Fifth Avenue West, of Mrs. Maria Raymond at the age of 76. She was the widow of the late James T. Raymond, of St. John, New Brunswick, and a daughter of the late William Reddock, of St. Martin's, New Brunswick, but was better known here as the mother of W. J. Raymond, one of the editors of the Evening Empire.

Among those who mourn the loss in addition to her son is a daughter, Mrs. H. H. McLeod, of New York city, a sister, Mrs. G. W. Doherty, of Wallace, Idaho, and a brother, L. R. Reddock, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Reddock has lived here since 1909 and had the respect of a number of friends, all of whom were greatly grieved to hear the sad news of her death.

The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the United Church.

The remains will be forwarded East for interment with Mrs. McLeod, who has been in the city for several months during her mother's illness, accompanying the body.

DEPOSITOR SAVED A BANK FROM ROBBERY

Jumped at Men When They Ordered Cashier to Hand Over Loot This Afternoon.

WINNIJEG, July 16.—This afternoon robbers entered a local bank ordering "All hands up." A man named Matheson was depositing money when the cashier was ordered to hand over the money. He jumped at them and the result was that the bandits escaped without securing a cent of the loot.

BLACKSMITH KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

NELSON, July 16.—The first fire-fighting fatality of the season in this district occurred Thursday afternoon when Seyrino Dalpra of Nelson, a blacksmith at Golden Age mine on the hill near here, was killed by a falling tree burnt through the trunk.

LANGLEY FARMER CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH A TRUCK

VANCOUVER, July 16. — Slipping beneath the milk truck on which his friend had given him a lift, John Barrett, 60 years of age, a well known Langley farmer, was almost instantly crushed to death about fifteen miles east of New Westminster on Wednesday.

FELL TO HOLD OF OBSERVER

Officer in C.G.M.M. Service Was Rescued, But Failed to Recover From Injuries.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—W. H. Gilchrist, 25 years of age, of North Vancouver, second officer of the Canadian Observer, died this morning as a result of injuries received when he fell into the hold of the ship while she was being fumigated. The city fireman with a gas mask on rescued him, but he failed to recover.

S. Ackerburg, a longshoreman aboard the Canadian Pioneer is dead as a result of a fall into the hold of that vessel.

FOUR CANADIANS IN KING'S PRIZE SHOOT

BISLEY, July 16.—Four Canadians, including Major R. M. Blair of Vancouver, will shoot in the final stage of the King's prize tomorrow, qualifying with a score of 140 out of 150.

PLAYER FINED IN BALL GAME

One Has to Pay $100 for Indifferent Playing.—Suspension for Fighting Umpire.

NEW YORK, July 16. — There was every indication today that the struggle for the National League pennant, now nearing the two thirds of the way mark, would be settled on western fields. The east has been crowded completely out of the first division.

Manager McKechnie of the Chicago Cubs, who are in fourth place behind Cincinnati, Pittsburg and St. Louis, yesterday fined Eddie Moore one hundred dollars for indifferent playing and Catcher Gooch was suspended for three days for fighting with Umpire Rigler.

National League

Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 6.
Boston 1, Chicago 3.
New York 0, Pittsburg 3.
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 11.

American League

Detroit 7, New York 2.
Cleveland 4-2, Boston 2-6.
Others postponed.

Canada Must Be First Declares Mayor Martin of Montreal in an Interview Given at Victoria

"All citizens of Canada must do one thing above all others —they must place Canada first," Hon. Mederic Martin said in an interview. "They may be English, Irish, Scottish, Italian or French, Catholic, Protestant or Jew, but if we want to progress as a country we must place the interests of Canada first above all racial and religious inclinations or prejudices.

"That is one of the reasons for the great advance of the United States. The people of that country submerged all their former racial connections and considered only United States first.

"Although I come from Quebec, I as a Canadian realize that the west is my country just as much as the east. This great Canada is all our country from ocean to ocean. We must think of it as a whole, think of it above other ties, fight and preach for Canada first."

Class Differences Drawback

Hon. M. Martin also urged that sectional and class differences be submerged in the interests of the country as a whole.

"We must not think of ourselves as farmers, laborites or as belonging to any other group," he went on." The people of Canada must understand that these questions of class are not in the interests of the country as a whole. There are two big parties in the country, the party in power and the opposition. The only way to have good government in the interests of all is to work through one or other of these parties, instead of breaking them up into a number of small groups that get nowhere. We have the experience of Europan countries to look to where, with a lot of groups the Government changes every few months.

Baron Byng Made Mistake

Political developments in the East are getting very interesting Hon. M. Martin declared.

"My, but Baron Byng did a bad thing, as far as the interests and solidification of the country is concerned," he went on. "He made a great mistake and he failed to do his duty when he refused to take the advice of Premier King, who was the representative of the people at the time, and grant a dissolution."

He recalled that at the last general election Mackenzie King said in his speeches that unless his party were given a satisfactory majority in the House of Commons he would again appeal to the country.

"The Premier failed to get a substantial majority and after

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Peak of Sockeye Run Expected Next Week Following Drop Off After Good Fishing on Monday

Wit hthe sockeye run at its peak and springs, cohoes, chums and pinks also running, the salmon fishing season will be at its height on the Skeena River next week and the week following. According to word received from the river, sockeye fishing there at the first of the week averaged 45 to 50 fish to the boat with the high boat reported at 300. The run has fallen off considerably during the past day or so, but a great improvement is expected next week. Spring fishing on the river at the present time is much better than it was last July, but May and June were away below average.

The pink, chum and coho run will start in the river next week. Trollers are now catching cohoes at Dundas Island and Warke Canal, although it is reported the run of fish at the latter place this season has been very small.

There have been two arrests on the Skeena River this week for illegal fishing.

British Newspapers Say Strike of Miners Likely Be Settled Very Soon

LONDON, July 16.—Rumors of impending developments in the settlement of the miners' strike are given prominence in the newspapers here today, with hints that success may be expected on the basis of a seven and a half hour day and the stabilization of wages for at least six months.

According to the latest reports, nothing substantial resulted from yesterday's conference between the miners' executive and the Trades Union Congress for the current version is that Congress promises support to the miners freely and the miners say it is a re-affirmation of what the Congress had already done to the best of its ability.

WHEAT JUMPED BUT PRICES SUBSIDED TOWARDS CLOSING

WINNIPEG, July 16.— Wheat prices were forced up almost five cents early in the trading this morning when heavy speculative buying set in, but eased off later, finally closing from two to three points higher than at the opening.

INFORMATION FOR NORWEGIAN SETTLERS

General Manager of Norwegian Overseas League Making Study of Conditions in B. C.

VANCOUVER, July 16. — Arne Kildal, manager of the Norwegian Overseas League, who has been in British Columbia to study the suitability of the various sections to receive immigrants from Norway, plans to leave today to make a similar survey of other sections of the Dominion. He said he believed this province offered conditions most like those of Norway.

LIBERALS PREPARING TO CONTEST VICTORIA AGAINST S. F. TOLMIE

VICTORIA, July 16. — Victoria Liberals will contest this seat against Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, and if a strong candidate can be secured, there is a good chance of beating the minister, according to local Liberals. A convention is to be called within a few days to nominate a man.

It is contended here that Victoria was for many years a Liberal constituency and the tendency is for it to return to the faith.

OIL STOVE CAUSED DEATH AT SAWMILL

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Burns sustained when his clothing became ignited from an oil stove at the mill at Brook Cove, resulted in the death of John Wilkinson, 50 years of age, at the Rivers Inlet Hospital.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN NORTHERN ALASKA

NOME, July 16.—A radio message from Kotzebue, 190 miles northwest of here, reported a severe earthquake shock at ten o'clock Tuesday night. No damage resulted.

DICKIE SEES VICTORY AHEAD

Thinks Conservatives Will Clean Up Skeena, As Well As Another B. C. Seat.

VICTORIA, July 16.—In an interview here C. H. Dickie, Conservative member for Cowichan in the House of Commons, declared that Conservatives would take two seats now held by Liberals and retain the seats now held by them. He did not specify which seats, but it is thought he was referring to Skeena as one of them. He was very eulogistic of the new government formed by Arthur Meighen and said he looked for a sweeping victory all along the line, especially in Ontario.

LOAD GRAIN EUROPE PORTS

Only Three Vessels Leaving Vancouver During Week With Grain Went to U. K.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Three steamers took on grain and cleared for foreign ports, all going to Europe from Vancouver. The Chile left for United Kingdom and European continent with 22,228 bushels; Osiris cleared for London with 77,234 bushels and the Leguna for United Kingdom and continental ports took 285,647 bushels.

OLIVER SPEAKS PEACE LANDS

Says Is Convinced B. C. Had Legal As Well As Moral Claim to Return.

VANCOUVER, July 16. — Addressing the Kiwanis Club today on the "Return of the British Columbia Lands," Premier Oliver said: "The more I think the subject ove rthe more I am convinced that British Columbia has a legal as well as moral claim to the Peace River block within her boundaries."

AUSTRALIANS HEAVY SCORING

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—At the close today of the cricket match between the Australians and the County of Lancashire, the score stood: Australia, first innings, 468 for six wickets, at the end of which the innings was declared at an end; Lancashire in the first innings, 201 for nine wickets. The game will be concluded today.