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LIQUOR WAR IN SCOTLAND

SAVAGE FIGHT IS BEING WAGED BETWEEN DISTILLING INTERESTS AND PROTESTANT EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—Scotland is in the throes of a big "wet and dry" campaign. The Scotch liquor interests are fighting a savage fight, answering meeting with meeting, speaker with speaker, literature with literature, cartoon with cartoon.

In Scotland, the main proponents of temperance and prohibition are the Protestant evangelical churches.

The job of the drys in Scotland is hard. In the first place, Scotland has big cities, and cities always are strongholds of the wets. Scotland numbers 4,882,288 people.

Futhermore, the job of the drys in Scotland is made difficult by the attitude of the newspapers. The Scotch press is almost overwhelmingly wet. There does not seem to be in Scotland a small-town press which is dry and which has a great influence in the rural districts.

But the greatest handicap the drys have is in the law itself, the Scotland Temperance Act of 1913. According to this Scotch statute: Whenever ten per cent of the registered voters in the voting area sign a petition asking for a temperance vote, an election is held. Three questions must be submitted:

1. No-license. If this is carried, it means that no public houses can secure licenses, but hotels or inns can serve drinks to their guests, and restaurants may serve drinks with genuine meals.

2. Limitation of licenses. If this is carried, the number of public houses in the district has to be cut down by one-fourth. If such a measure is reaffirmed in a succeeding election, another fourth of the places are closed.

3. No change.

It will be seen that giving the voters three options already weighs the election in favor of the wets. But there is more. To carry a no-license resolution, the drys have to get fifty-five per cent of all the votes cast in the election. Futhermore, the votes they get must constitute at least thirty-five per cent of all electors.

Once an election is held, no other can be had in the same district until three years have elapsed.

ONCE DRY, NOT ALWAYS

In Scotland, the law is such and the sentiment of the people is so shifting, that some of the districts which went dry, later have repealed their own decision.

The ordinary man, thinking about Scotland, would imagine that fishing folk who venture forth on the stormy seas would vote to keep their "wee drapple."

But they would be wrong. Many of the fishermen in the small seacoast villages are ardent churchmen, and have voted their hamlets dry and kept them dry.

There are similar strange results as regards the big cities. Glasgow and Edinburgh look upon each other as rivals. Glasgow is pre-eminently the city of big business, of commerce, of money. Edinburgh is the aristocratic town, the town of culture and refinement.

And Glasgow has a bad name for slums and terrible scenes of drunkenness.

EDINBURGH WET

But Edinburgh voted solidly wet in all its wards in every election so far held. And Glasgow, in 1920, out of its thirty-seven wards voted for no saloons in four wards and for limitation of saloons in nine other wards. In 1923, Edinburgh stuck to its wetness by increased majorities. Glasgow stuck to its dryness.

The heart and centre of the dry campaign in Scotland is in a grave three-storey residence building in West George Street—the general headquarters of the Scottish Temperance Alliance. Here James Gillies, one of the Alliance secretaries, is in active charge of the dry campaign.

"We have an up-hill fight in Scotland," said he. "But we are not discouraged. An educational campaign in a country that has for ages been wet necessarily takes time. Besides, the wets can and do spend pounds where we spend pennies. We not only have the out-and-out opposition of the heavily entrenched liquor interests, but we also consider as our opponents the Scottish Public-House Reform League.

"NICE CLUBBY PUBS"

"This organiaztion pretends that what Scotland needs is not prohibition, but nice clubby pubs where a man may take the female members of his family. By drawing this red herring across the path, they help the liquor trade.

"One of the brewery organs gave away the whole show by announcing that their program was not to induce individuals to drink more beer, but to influence more individuals to drink beer. And the so-called reformed pub would do the same thing.

It's a humilitation to Scotland that one-half the imprisonments in one year have been due to drunkenness and drink-associated crimes.

"We are making our most persistent appeal to the mothers. We put out tables showing how the annual expenditure on booze would go a long way towards clothing a wife, a daughter, a son or a small child.

"It makes the women think. We want them to think. We want serious action, not hysteria. In every place in Scotland where the saloons have been wiped out, crime has come down and savings have gone up. It's the American experience all over again.

"We hold there is no true reform, except to wipe out the pub. And that is the line along which we are fighting. It took a long time in America. Nobody thought it would ever be done. People say we never will do it. But we shall!"

So much for the dry cause. The wets have no less to say.

"We are not going to let Scotsmen have anything of the sort put over on them. That is the whole part of our campaign."

So explained Harry Earnshaw, secretary of the Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council at the general headquarters of the Scotch wets.

"We don't camouflage the fact that when we need money we go right to the brewers, distillers, wholesalers and retailers. Why shouldn't they put up money to defend their business?

"We think prohibition is an infringement of the liberties of the people—an attempt to impose on the majority the will of a minority of cranks.

"We used to be told a lot about how America had become a Utopia since prohibition's advent. So a couple of years ago I made to trip to America. I went to most of the big towns.

"I didn't find the jails empty. The hospitals were not working half-time. None of the police were asleep on their beats. And the courts weren't on vacation. In many places, conditions were worse. In place of a legitimate trade in strong drink, I found illicit trade in 'hooch.'

"We pound home to the working class that prohibition is class legislation. That's the way it works out in America. The rich still get their liquor; the poor man can't afford it.

"The drys in Scotland put out some cleverly-worded literature showing how much food the price of one bottle of whisky would buy. Our answer is another representation of a bag. On it, we point out that if the treasury of the nation loses through prohibition the revenue derived from liquor the deficit will have to be offset by other levies. And one of the ways out would be to tax tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar —the things the poor man buys for his daily meals.

"The scant results the Pussyfooters have thus far achieved justify the prediction that Scotland is not to go dry."

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, whose address is 1416—8th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty gallons per minute of water out of small creek, unnamed, which flows southerly and drains into Huston Inlet, Q.C. Islands, about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet from shore line, passing through twenty-four acres applied for under lease, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as applied for to lease at head of Huston Inlet, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of December, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication is December 20, 1926.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Clark Edward Bronson, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Clark Edward Bronson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1927, 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 16th day of December, A.D. 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 Alberta Daniels, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Alberta Daniels, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1927, 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 16th day of December, A.D. 1926.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Jedway Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the Togo Mineral Claim, following the easterly boundary in a northerly direction 18 chains; thence northeasterly 11 chains to high water mark; thence southeasterly along the high water mark 18 chains; thence southwesterly 1½ chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 11 acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY, LTD., Applicant.
Per F. D. Mathers.

Dated September 9th, 1926.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate on the north shore of Crescent Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, and being about one and a half miles from the head of the Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that James Field, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Marine Broker, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Crescent Inlet, about one and a half miles from the head of the Inlet; thence northwesterly 20 chains; thence southwesterly 20 chains; thence southeasterly 20 chains; thence northeasterly 20 chains, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

JAMES FIELD,
Applicant.

Dated November 27, 1926.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE

In Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Powell River Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D.L. 1571; thence westerly, following northern boundary of said Lot to the northwest corner of said Lot; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the high tide mark of Ferguson Bay to the extreme easterly point of Echinus Point; thence southeasterly to the point of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

POWELL RIVER COMPANY, LTD.
Agent, J. Douglas Wilson.

Dated 4th November, 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 Andrew Alm, otherwise known as Anders Alm, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 16th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Andrew Alm, otherwise known as Anders Alm, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 17th day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Official Administrator,

Dated the 21st day of December, A.D. 1926.

COMPANIES ACT

TAKE NOTICE that LIPSETT CUNNINGHAM & CO. LIMITED after the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice intends to apply to the Registrar of Companies for the approval of the change of name to "EDWARD LIPSETT (PRINCE RUPERT) LIMITED."

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 10th day of December, A.D. 1926.

LADNER & CANTELON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Department of Public Works of Canada, whose address is Ottawa, will apply for a licence to take and use 3,000 gallons per day of water out of unnamed stream, which flows eastwardly and drains into Dodge Cove on the east side of Digby Island, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 100 feet west of the northwest corner of Lot 36, subdivision of part of Lot 1993, Range V., and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Dodge Island. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 24, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CANADA, Applicant.
By J. P. Forde, District Engineer, Agent.

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LABOR COUNCIL TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR ITS CANDIDATES

The Trades and Labor Council will conduct a campaign in support of the candidates which it endorsed last week for civic election honors. At a well attended meeting last night ,with Vice-President James Black in the chair owing to the absence in the south of the president, S. D. Macdonald, it was decided to advertise its views and otherwise lend its support to the Labor candidates who are Mayor S. M. Newton for the mayoralty and Ald. W. M. Brown, Ald. W. J. Greer, Frank Derry and James Black for the council.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT AT OSLAND ENJOYABLE

OSLAND, Jan. 7.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at Osland last week when the residents assembled at the school for the annual Christmas tree entertainment. The program was opened with an address delivered by F. Kristmansson, followed by the singing of Icelandic hymns. The program offered by the school children consisted o fsongs, recitations, plays, accordion and organ solos.

The arrival of the Santa Claus was the climax of the evening for the children. With wonder in their eyes, they watched him distribute the numerous gifts. Following this item refreshments were served by the ladies. The singing of carols and Icelandic songs brought to an end a most enjoyable evening.

The residents of Osland wish to extend to L. M. Fuller of the B.C. Butchers and Grocers their thanks for the generous contribution of Christmas cheer sent out by him and take this opportunity of extending to him the best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

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