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BIG MUNITIONS DUMP EXPLODES NEAR TO PARIS

Many Persons Killed and Injured
Yesterday Afternoon When
Concussion Brings
Down Buildings.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, July 18.—A large number of persons were killed or injured this afternoon when a large munitions dump was blown up at Le Bourget, some seven miles northeast of Paris. Several buildings were destroyed by the concussion, which was felt severely throughout Paris, and minor damage was done to very many more.

A shed on the aviation field was levelled and took fire, causing severe injuries to a large number of soldiers and civilian employees and not a building escaped within a large radius of the dump.

RUMORS ABOUT NEW MINISTERS

Mr Henry S. Drayton, Chairman
of Railway Board Mentioned
As in Line for Job.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, July 18.—When it was learned tonight that Sir Robert Borden has as one of his companions on a trip to St. Lawrence Sir Henry S. Drayton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the rumor that the latter may possibly become a member of the reconstructed cabinet suddenly assumed full stature.

Opinion varies much as to which portfolio he might be asked by the Premier to take; some thinking it would be Railways and Canals, and others disarding the favorite theory that Arthur Meighen will be the next Finance Minister to succeed Sir Thomas White in that difficult position. It is believed that when Sir Robert does make his announcement of the reconstruction of the cabinet, that the changes will not prove to be so drastic as might be supposed.

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Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

MENNONITES PROSECUTED

Case Under School Attendance
Act Before Courts in
Manitoba.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, July 17.—Evidence was taken yesterday morning and afternoon before Magistrate C. C. Milne of Morden, Man., in the law courts in the case of John Hildebrand, Mennonite, charged under the School Attendance Act, passed at the legislative session of 1916 with unlawfully neglecting to cause his daughter, Maggie Hildebrand, to attend school or make satisfactory provision for her education.

The defence was practically completed at the afternoon session when the court was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

The charge is a blanket one preferred against several other Mennonites in Houston School District near Morden and leading up to the present action. It covers a long period of time.

The Manitoba government is represented by H. W. Symington, K.C., and Archie Campbell. The defence is being conducted by F. A. E. Hoskins and J. T. Haig.

While the case is in its preliminary stage it is understood that it will be made a test case and will be carried by the Mennonites to the highest jurisdiction in the Empire.

Found Guilty.

Winnipeg, July 18.—Judgment has been given in the case of eleven Mennonites charged with unlawfully neglecting to send their children to school. All were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The charges were laid by the Province of Manitoba and constitutes a test case of whether Mennonites are immune from Acts of Provincial Government, so far as education is concerned. An appeal will be made, the Mennonites being determined to take their appeal to the Privy Council if necessary.

CANADIAN CLUB HEARS OF BLIND

J. Evelyn Cowen Tells of Work
at St. Dunstan's Hostel
Where Men are
Trained.

At the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon, Judge Young presiding, J. Evelyn Cowen of the National Institute for the Blind gave some interesting information in regard to the wonderful work done in teaching the blind soldiers and others at St. Dunstan's Hostel. He explained how with the loss of the sense of sight the other senses were developed, and especially the sense of touch. The work is directly under Sir Arthur Pearson, the publisher, who is himself a blind man. In 1915 there were but 16 men in the institution, but before the end of last year there were over 1,500. Men who but for this institution would have drifted through life under a burden of regrets and bitterness have learned a new way of life and found happiness in it. Mr. Cowen will give an address at the Westholme Theatre on Sunday on the same subject.

SKEENA SALMON ARE STILL RUNNING WELL

Word received from the Skeena River this morning indicates that the run of sockeyes is still continuing and large catches are being made. Everyone on the river is enthusiastic over the prospects as it is seldom that anything like the present run has been seen there heretofore.

Fountain pens free. See our windows. Fuller's. Phone 45.

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UNITED STATES PROHIBITS ANY WHEAT IMPORTS

Sets Price to be Paid Growers in
Some Districts at \$2.30
— A Bushel.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson today signed an executive order increasing the guarantee of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 a bushel at Galveston and New Orleans. At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liability" under the law increasing wheat prices, that on and after July 31 no wheat will be allowed to be imported into or exported from the United States within the limits prescribed by the Wheat Administration.

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

Flames Now Beyond Control and
Towns on all Sides are Being
Threatened.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Missoula, Montana, July 18.—Two western Montana towns, Albert and St. Regis are threatened with destruction by forest fires, which have flamed beyond control. The fires are spreading rapidly and already have covered a wide area, menacing many towns on all sides.

On Sunday night at 8:45 at the Westholme, W. E. Cowen will give a free motion picture exhibit and will tell of the work done by the blind soldiers and sailors at St. Dunstan's Hostel. Mr. Cowen is himself blind but is an able lecturer.

Many of the young people of Prince Rupert will remember Miss Ethel Craig who formerly attended school here about nine years ago. Last night she passed through the city, but is now Mrs. Elwell J. Walker.

In the police court this morning a Chinaman was fined \$10 for a breach of the new closing bylaw No. 330. He had his place open for business after twelve o'clock.

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'The Roustabout'

Admission, 30c. and 15c.

PROCLAMATION

SATURDAY, the 19th inst., having been declared a Public Holiday by the Dominion Government, in honor of the signing of Peace, I herewith declare a Public Holiday in Prince Rupert on the said date.

T. McClymont,
Mayor.

THE GOATS TO BE SEPARATED

Outside Fold of Trades and Labor
Congress, Winnipeg's Local
Unions Favoring O. B. U.
Must Leave Council.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, July 18.—Dividing the sheep from the goats in the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council now becomes the task of R. A. Rigg, the special representative of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Instructions have been sent him to proceed at once with the reorganization of the Council.

By a majority vote the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council recently decided for affiliation with the One Big Union. The effect of this action would be practically to make the minority present on that occasion the Trades and Labor Council now. The majority who carried the vote will be compelled to leave the Council and organize another body in connection with the One Big Union if they so desire. The charter of any local Union automatically is cancelled upon their voting for affiliation with the One Big Union and thus the credentials of their delegates to the Trades and Labor Council are made worthless.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The C. P. R. Princess Ena is expected to arrive here shortly with a large cargo of material for this city.

Howard Frizzell returned from Port Essington by the train last evening after a brief holiday visit with friends there.

Cinderella dance tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's Hall. Admission 40 cents. Harvey's Orchestra.

There will be a practise football game on Monday evening between the married and single men of the St. Andrew's Society.

A scowload of shingles is being discharged today at the Grand Trunk dock which has just arrived from Swanson Bay.

The Prince John left Vancouver today on her way north calling at some of the southern Queen Charlotte Island ports before her arrival here.

The Grand Trunk Prince Albert which sailed for the Queen Charlotte Islands last evening will return tonight or tomorrow morning and leaves for Stewart on Saturday afternoon.

ALICE B

Salt Lakes and Digby tomorrow, about every 60 minutes, from 10 o'clock. Phone Red 391.

WHISKEY CASE IS ADJOURNED

Evidence of Raid by the Police on
Savoy Bar and of Defence
is Given.

In the resumed police court case against Walter Scrimgeour before Magistrate McMordie this morning Police Constable Adams and Leek gave evidence of having raided the Savoy bar armed with a search warrant and found a whiskey jug and a bottle with liquor in it. The liquor was seized and produced in court this morning.

M. Strasslund, a logger, gave evidence for the defence that he had taken a bottle of whiskey to the Savoy bar on the night of the search and had left it there in the care of Walter Scrimgeour whilst he went for a walk about the town. On his return the place was closed, as he had forgotten that the bar was shut at midnight and was entirely unaware of the raid until the following morning when Scrimgeour, then out on bail, asked him to appear in court.

Mr. Robinson, partner in the business, testified that in the early part of the evening the jug which was brought to court as having held liquor was in its customary place. He only relieved Scrimgeour whilst the latter went to get a light lunch.

The accused, in giving his evidence, corroborated the details as stated by Strasslund, saying that he had got the bottle to have a couple of drinks and while cleaning up had set it on the back of the shelf near some other bottles. He accounted for the liquor in the jug by the statement of Strasslund that he had told him to put away a couple of shots for himself.

W. O. Fulton appeared for the accused while W. E. Williams was for the prosecution. The latter pointed out that the whole story did not hang well together and that there were several flaws in the case against human nature as given in the evidence.

The case has been adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock.

NINE CARS OF HALIBUT HERE

Twenty-four Boats Tied up at
Wharf This Morning With
Good Catches.

A fleet of twenty-four halibut boats have arrived in port with something like nine car loads of fish, all of which was sold this morning on the exchange bringing an average of something like 10c. for American and 11c. for Canadian fish. There was a good deal of excitement at the fish auction. All the buyers and many fishermen were present and competition was keen. Most of the boats were small and the fish of good quality.

As soon as the sales had been made the fish packers got busy and loading into the railway cars went on apace.

The trawler G. E. Foster arrived yesterday with 90,000 lbs. of flat fish which was at once taken care of at the cold storage plant.

The arrivals were Dolphin, 15,000; Viking, 15,000; North Star, 14,000; Eidsvold, 18,000; Brothers, 32,000; Norma, 6,000; B. Point, 7,000; Maud, 5,000; Viola, 7,000; Murneac, 10,000; Alliance, 14,000; Tide, 2,500; Agnes B., 14,000; Ingrid H., 12,000; Sadie, 1,000; Baker, 14,000; Minnie V., 10,000; Marguerite, 6,000; Wanderer, 15,000; Clara N., 8,000; D. C. F. No. 1, 16,000.

The only salmon boat in port before noon was the Ethelyn with 3,500 lbs.

MACHINISTS

A special meeting of all Machinists will be held on Monday night in the Sons of Canada Hall at 8 o'clock. Urgent business.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR EARLY CLOSING

Retail Merchants Pass Important
Resolutions at Meeting in
Council Chamber.

Two important motions were passed by the Retail Merchants at their meeting in the council chamber last evening. One was a resolution asking the Retail Clerks' Association to appoint a committee of three to meet a similar committee from the merchants with a view to discussing the question of shorter hours. Later a committee consisting of Messrs. O'Reilly, Munro and Tabrum was appointed to represent the merchants.

The second resolution was one calling on the Police Commission to enforce the law in regard to the closing of fruit stores. It seems that there is a city bylaw under which fruit stores are supposed to close at 6:30. This bylaw has never been enforced. Recently the Rupert Table Supply has put in a fruit stand which keeps open evenings and holidays and other grocers are proposing to follow suit. They stated at the meeting that in order to meet competition they must either put in fruit stands or have the law enforced, making all close.

If the Police Commissioners decide to enforce the bylaw it will mean that the ice cream stands and other places will not be allowed to sell fruit after hours.

SIR DONALD MANN TO LIVE IN PROVINCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, July 17.—Sir Donald Mann will make his home in British Columbia after completing a business trip to eastern Canada. He proposes to develop his mining interests in the northern part of the province.

Sir Donald met Sir George Bury here who has also gone into business in this province.

NOTICE

All places where liquid refreshments are sold must be closed at 12 midnight until 6 a.m. the following morning, on and after this date, as per City Bylaw No. 330.
All persons violating said Bylaw will be subject to prosecution.
E. D. JOHNSON,
Acting City Clerk.

SOLDIER'S HOME SITES

Tenders will be received for City Property, Section Two, for this purpose until Monday next, July 21st, 2 o'clock.
Soldiers entitled to provisions of Housing Scheme are requested to make application to Treasurer, at City Hall, where list and plan may be seen.

Retail Merchants and Clerks

First Annual Basket Picnic

To Digby Island on

Peace Day

JULY 19, 1919.

Boats leave the "Old Hazelton" at 1:15 p.m. Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Cream provided.

Everybody bring a cup.