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BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BRING EX-KAISER TO TRIAL SAYS BUCKMASTER

GRAVE REASONS WHY GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT PURSUE PROJECT—PEACE TREATY PASSES AFTER ILLUMINATING DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF LORDS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 25.—The House of Lords passed the peace treaty and Anglo-French treaty yesterday.

Viscount Bryce said he expected there would have been included in the treaty a clause providing for the trial of the former German Emperor.

Baron Buckmaster said there were grave reasons why the Government ought not to pursue any project for trying the German War Lord. It was unfitting to ask an English judge to sit on a tribunal to administer a law he did not know and in a court he did not control.

Earl Curzon expressed the opinion that the Kaiser in exile was in no way comparable with Charles I. or Napoleon. He was unable to think that a man who ignominiously fled from his country could be turned into a martyr or hero by a trial, while his continued presence near the German border might be politically dangerous.

HON. W. J. SLOAN VISITS MINES NEAR STEWART

Transportation Must be Solved in That District Says Minister On His Return.

When Hon. W. J. Sloan represented this constituency in the Dominion Parliament he told the members at Ottawa that Prince Rupert was destined to become a great city and the largest fishing port in Canada. He was here again yesterday as Minister of Mines in the Provincial Government and he is still as optimistic as ever. He has just visited Stewart and he is now up the line with A. M. Manson, M. P. P., making some calls at the mining centres in the Omineca district. Speaking of his visit to Stewart Mr. Sloan said that good progress was being made on the Provincial Government road connecting Stewart with Hyder. It would be finished in about five or six weeks and should be a great convenience to those living or operating in the district.

Visited Properties.

Mr. Sloan went up the Salmon river and visited the principal properties. The Government is spending some money in opening up that district and he is anxious to see that the money was being well spent. He visited the Mineral Hill, Joker, Big Missouri, Pleuribus and Unum, and the Premier. At the last mentioned he found extensive showings at the 500 foot level and at the 200 foot level they were also in ore. The Premier would undoubtedly be a big shipper.

At the Big Missouri there were good surface showings and the Joker looked well. There was a good deal of snow in the country and the short season was a handicap. The difficulties of transportation would have to be overcome. Already there was a sleigh road to the Premier mine and work was proceeding to convert it into a wagon road.

On Cascade Creek they hoped to have a sleigh road before winter in order that machinery and supplies might be taken in.

Prospects Bright.

Mr. Sloan said that reports from all over British Columbia showed that the prospects were never brighter than at present. He visited the coking plant at Anyox, the coal for which came from the Cassidy mine on Vancouver Island and he was pleased to see that it was a good coke.

Mr. Sloan expects to return here on Sunday evening and go south on the Prince Rupert.

BIG LINERS TO CROSS OCEAN IN FOUR DAYS

United States Shipping Board to Build Vessels 1,000 feet Long, Speed 30 Knots.

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

Washington, July 25.—The United States Shipping Board proposes building two gigantic liners which will be able to cross the Atlantic in four days. They will be 1,000 feet long and will have a speed of thirty knots an hour and in event of war will be used as commerce destroyers.

STRIKERS MAY BE VICTIMS ON LINE

Portuguese Minister of War Takes Novel Method of Protecting Trains.

Lisbon, July 25.—A car filled with strikers will be placed at the head of all railway trains travelling over Portuguese railroads to guarantee safe passage. This action was taken by the Minister of War after a section of the track was torn up by strikers in an attempt to wreck a train.

RAINS IN STATES

Spokane, July 25.—Heavy rains have relieved the forest fire situation in Montana and Idaho.

FIGHTING IN EGYPT CAUSES MANY DEATHS

Native Casualties Number 2, and 1,000 Sentenced to Imprisonment for Taking Part.

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

London, July 25.—Eight hundred natives were killed and 1,600 wounded during recent disturbances in Egypt, according to dispatches from General Allenby. The death sentence was imposed on 39 natives, detention for life, 26, and upwards of one thousand were sentenced to imprisonment.

MINERS WILL SETTLE BUT ON OWN TERMS

Lloyd George and Executive of Coal Miners Met and Discussed Situation.

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

London, July 25.—The executive of the Miners' Federation met Premier Lloyd George and other members of the Government yesterday morning in an effort to settle the dispute in the Yorkshire coal fields.

A representative of the miners said: "Of course we are ready for a settlement but not on the Government's own terms."

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS LEGAL IF NO ADMISSION CHARGE, SAYS THE CITY SOLICITOR

MATTER DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY POLICE COMMISSION YESTERDAY—MAYOR WILL TRY TO STOP GAME IF PERMISSION GIVEN BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

It is perfectly legal to play baseball or any other game on Sunday as long as there is no charge for admission direct or indirect. Even if an admission fee is charged there can be no prosecutions without the consent of the Attorney-General. Prince Rupert people have a perfect right to play games on the Athletic grounds at any time but no charge can be made without securing a concession from the City council. If patrons of the game like to put up so much each in order to bring players here and the game is open to everyone that would not be considered as a charge for admission to the game either direct or indirect. There were some of the solutions to knotty questions that came up at the meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon. W. E. Williams, acting city solicitor, was present in an advisory capacity.

Not Consent.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Macdonald who spoke in favor of allowing the ball game on Sunday next. He personally would not consent to the prosecution of those who played. He was, opposed making Sunday an open day, but there was no more harm in a game of baseball than in going to the Salt Lakes or in shooting or fishing. He thought it would be discrimination to prevent the game.

Commissioner Hill expressed the opinion that the park was public and anyone could go there. He took a similar view to Commissioner Macdonald. He favored allowing anyone to play on Sunday at any time but there must be no charge for admission.

Mr. Williams in answer to a question said that the Supreme Court of Alberta had decided that taking a collection on the ground was not a charge for admission either direct or indirect. The British Columbia courts might, however, take a different view.

Ninety per cent in Favor.

Mr. Macdonald said that he had tried to get the opinion of the people on Sunday baseball and he found about ninety per cent favored it. In fact he had met only one person who was against it. The people here wanted something to do. The team were all local boys. In the west they should take a broad view of the question. It was also illegal to hire a boat or to sell anything. He would oppose any step to stop the game.

The mayor told of Ben Self coming to him and asking for his views on Sunday games, saying that unless they could play on Sunday they could not finance the games. He told Mr. Self he was against it. Sunday sport he considered was not a British institution. He advised him to wire the teams not to come.

Open Defiance.

"Ben Self, knowing my views and my having been elected by the people as their representative, went to work and pulled off the game," said the Mayor. "I told him he need not come to me any more. He had ignored me and I did not want any dealings with him."

"Have you not been hunting on Sunday?" inquired Commissioner Macdonald.

"No you never saw me out on Sunday."

"Didn't I see you carrying a deer home on Sunday?"

"No, not on Sunday."

Ill Advised.

Mr. Macdonald said that Ben Self was undoubtedly ill advised in the way he had acted. Ben had put up a lot of money for sport, however, and he had gone in the hole over baseball.

The mayor intimated that if he received the sanction of the attorney general there would be no game on Sunday, but if that was not forthcoming no action could be taken.

BLOCKADE IS KEPT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Warships Prevent Raids on Baltic States and to Interfere With Food Distribution.

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

London, July 25.—In the House of Commons the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the British warships kept the blockade in order to prevent unprovoked Bolshevik raids on the Baltic states and Finland and interference with the feeding of the population and the spread of Bolshevik militarism.

Mr. Long said that the British naval force had been operating in the Caspian Sea since August, 1918, against many Bolshevik armed merchantmen destroyers and submarines.

GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT PEOPLE

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

London, July 25.—The whole force of the British Government will be exerted to protect the people from undue pressure, Andrew Bonar Law told the House of Commons when asked what was being done regarding the confusion and disorder resulting from the dock workers and miners strike.

MEN QUIT WORK

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

Moosejaw, July 25.—The street railwaymen's union quit work yesterday morning. The Merchants' Association had been paying them a bonus in addition to their wages but this has been stopped, hence the strike.

Safe for sale very cheap, H. G. Helgeson, Ltd. 73

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Prince Rupert Board of Trade

MEMBERS NOTE

Vancouver Board of Trade visitors will arrive on Saturday's G. T. P. boat. Meet steamer to welcome them. Don't Forget Launch Trip, Leaving G. T. P. slip at 2:30.

Real Rupert Fish Dinner

Board of Trade Dinner to Vancouver Board of Trade visitors, Central Hotel . . .

Saturday, July 26

At 8 p. m. Good welcome wanted. Members and friends invited.

Tickets \$1.00 at the door or from the Commissioner.

BASEBALL STAR HITTER GASHES HIS OWN KNEE

Clementson When Swinging Axe Cuts Himself and Will Not Play Tomorrow.

This morning Clementson, the star fielder and batter of the Prince Rupert baseball team, seriously injured himself while out chopping wood at his home. In swinging the axe over his head it missed its mark and struck the man right on the knee cap, the blade sinking to the bone, causing a deep gash. Medical aid was called at once and the last report is that he is doing very well. It will be ten days at least before Clem. will be up and able to be around again.

Gasoline Explosion
Bayonne, N. J., July 25.—Eight tank cars containing 80,000 gals. of gasoline, the property of the Texas Oil Co., exploded near here and many persons were seriously burned.

W. J. Rooney, superintendent of telegraphs; S. Robertson, electrical engineer, and G. Nicholson, general foreman of the Grand Trunk Pacific telegraphs, arrived in the city last evening by motor car from Edmonton.

Carhart's overalls and gloves. Agent, J. F. Maguire, Smith Block.

EMPRESS
New Show Tonight
Vita-graph Blue Ribbon Feature
Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon
—IN—
"The Changing Woman"
A Fascinating Story by O. Henry
and
Billy West
Charlie Chaplin's Double
—IN—
"THE CHOLAR"
His latest success, one long laugh from start to finish
Admission 15 and 30 cents
Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

JESS WILLARD BUYS BIG FARM IN KANSAS

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

Topeka, Kansas, July 25.—Jess Willard, the former heavyweight champion boxer, has purchased a seven hundred acre farm near Lawrence for which he paid \$100,000 cash, which was his share of the profits from the recent big fight in which he was knocked out by Dempsey.

LIBERALS CAPTURE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BY LARGE MAJORITY OF TWENTY-TWO

CONSERVATIVE LANDSLIDE IN ISLAND PROVINCE IN WHICH ONLY FOUR OF PARTY ARE SAVED FROM POLITICAL EXTINCTION

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25.—Complete election returns from Prince Edward Island show that 26 Liberals and four Conservatives are returned. This is a complete turnover and is thought to indicate the way the country will go when it gets an opportunity. At the last election the Conservatives won out by a majority of eleven, headed by Mr. Matheson, now Chief Justice Matheson.

Among those elected was Premier Arsenault and Bell, the leader of the opposition who now will become the premier.

Only two members of the executive weathered the landslide in addition to the Premier. These were McNeill, commissioner of Public Works, and Kennedy, without portfolio. K. N. Stewart is the fourth Conservative elected.

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Two Shows, 7 and 9.15 Admission, 30c. and 15c.
Saturday--Dorothy Gish in "Battling Jane"

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of City Lots
on
August 6th, at 7 p.m.
Watch for List to be published later