

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday, September 15
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 23:46 p.m. 18.3 ft.
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EDMONTON RESOLUTION ON PEACE RAIL OUTLET PASSED BY CONVENTION

Amendment of J. C. Brady, M.P., to Omit Branch Line Construction Is Voted Down by Chamber of Commerce

(Special to The Daily News)

CALGARY, Sept. 14.—The Edmonton resolution calling for construction without delay of a direct rail outlet to the Pacific coast, as well as an adequate system of branch lines, for the Peace River district was passed late yesterday afternoon by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at its convention here.

An amendment was moved by J. C. Brady, M.P., seconded by E. T. Kenney of Terrace, asking to strike out the words "in addition to an adequate system of branch lines keeping pace with development." Each made a brief speech. Messrs. Brady, Little, Kenney and Gordon were the only persons voting for the amendment, however, the rest of the convention voting against it.

The resolution advises the construction of the Pacific Coast outlet by whichever route or to whichever port will best serve the interests of the people of the whole Peace River country.

ANTHRACITE COAL DUTY

This Is Possibility at Ottawa, Following Mr. Thomas' Visit

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "Duty on American anthracite coal, at present admitted free under customs duty, looms as a possibility at the next session of parliament. It is understood that Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas of the British government would be pleased if the Canadian government would take this action with the anticipated result of diverting to Great Britain a very substantial part of the money which now goes to the States for anthracite purchases. Duty of 50c per ton would suffice for the purpose in view."

New Management Vancouver Star

Odlum Gives Over Direction of Southern Paper to George Bell of Calgary

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—Brig-Gen. V. W. Odlum, owner and publisher of the Vancouver Star for the past five years, announced this morning that commencing Monday the paper would be published under the direction of George Bell, owner and publisher of the Calgary Albertan.

Minimum Wage Act Does Not Cover Druggists

VICTORIA, Sept. 14.—The male minimum wage board decided yesterday that the act did not apply to licentiates in pharmacy, and, therefore, they dismissed the application.

GRAIN TRAFFIC IS INCREASING

Twenty Carloads of Wheat on Railway Territory West of Red Pass Bound Here

Twenty carloads of grain were reported this morning to be on the territory west of Red Pass Junction bound for Prince Rupert, showing that the flow of wheat to this port from the prairies is gradually waxing. Since last Monday no wheat has arrived here, but there will likely be some early next week. It will be a while yet before the first solid wheat train of the season comes in.

FINE SYSTEM OBJECTED TO

Board of Trade Protests Against Dominion Constable Receiving Percentage of Collections

The matter being brought up by G. H. Munro, the Board of Trade passed a resolution last night protesting against the system that is allowed under the Indian Act of constables collecting half of fine collections and delegating the president, Milton Gonzales, to present the protest today to Hon. Dr. J. H. King and J. W. deB. Farris. Mr. Munro's motion was seconded by W. O. Fulton.

Mr. Munro felt that the Dominion constables should be given an adequate salary instead of having to depend on percentage of fines. It was a system which might lead to abuse.

Both Mr. Fulton and Mr. Gonzales agreed that it was a vicious system. It could not help but lead to prejudice on the part of the constable.

It was suggested in further discussion on the matter that the system was adversely affecting business in Prince Rupert, through causing native people to refrain from visiting the city.

BURNS LAKE HAS BLAZE

Government Telegraph Office and Dwelling, Owned By Operator, Are Destroyed

The Government Telegraph office at Burns Lake, containing also the residence of the operator, H. D. McNeil, who owned the building, was destroyed by fire early this morning, according to word received in the city. The building was a two-storey structure and stood on the main street of Burns Lake. Its destruction was complete including modern telegraphic equipment which it contained.

A few hours after the fire, telegraphic communication to Burns Lake by Government Telegraphs had been restored.

John Dore, district superintendent of Government Telegraphs, left on this morning's train for Burns Lake on business in connection with the fire.

STATEMENT BY JAP MINISTER

Trade Is Most Important Thing in Developing Jap-Canadian Relations, Shidehara Says

TOKYO, Sept. 14.—Subsequent to an informal visit by Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, a statement to the press issued by Foreign Minister Shidehara said in part:

"The most important thing to my mind in Canadian-Japanese relations is the development of trade. Japan has been importing a good deal from Canada, but is not exporting as much as might be wished. However, there is a great potentiality in the advancement of commerce, which depends, in my opinion, on enhancement of friendly intercourse between the two nations."

Await Arrival of Russian Bear



Manchurian Chinese soldiers and a "White Russian" comrade are seen here waiting for a shot at the Soviet army advance guard. A major engagement was expected to take place between 120,000 Chinese soldiers of Marshal Hiang and the Russian advance guard, estimated at 60,000.

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Announces Plan to Erect Another Plant

Decision of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. to build a new cold storage plant in a more central location at the port of Prince Rupert was announced to the Board of Trade last night by T. H. Johnson, general manager of the company. It is hoped to have the new plant in operation next year.

The decision to build the new plant, Mr. Johnson explained, was made during a recent visit to Prince Rupert of F. Perry of Montreal, president of the company. The second enterprise will, of course, be not as large as the original one, which will still remain the company's headquarters.

Application for the necessary waterfront has been made, Mr. Johnson said, but no site has yet been allocated. A large expenditure will be involved, Mr. Johnson said.

COMMERCE CHAMBER IS CLOSED

J. H. Woods of Calgary Elected President; Many Resolutions Passed

CALGARY, Sept. 14.—J. H. Woods, for many years an outstanding figure in the newspaper life of the Dominion, was unanimously elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here yesterday. T. S. Dixon of Vancouver was chosen vice-president for British Columbia.

Resolutions were passed favoring calendar reform; asking the Dominion government to call into conference the leaders of the opposition parties and provincial governments, so that a policy regarding the St. Lawrence waterway improvement might be evolved that would carry the united judgment of the people of Canada; recommending the Peace River country be recognized as a national asset and its development assisted and encouraged by the whole of Canada, and that a direct railway outlet to some port on the Pacific coast be constructed without delay, in addition to an adequate system of branch lines.

Mr. Brady argued that emphasis should be laid solely on the necessity for a coast outlet.

Other speakers pointed out that settlers 50 to 100 miles from railway facilities were in need of immediate transportation.

 BRITISH ARMY IS EVACUATING LONDON, Sept. 14.—Evacuation of the Rhineland by the British army started today with the departure for England of six officers and 60 men from the Leicestershire and Dorset infantry regiments stationed at Kongstein and Baden Schwalbach.

EULER NON-COMMITTAL

Canadian Minister of Customs Insists Canada Should Have Freedom to Act on Tariff

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—Canada has reserved entire freedom of action on Franco-British proposals for a two-year tariff holiday. Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian minister of customs, told the economic committee of the League of Nations.

"I have had no instructions from my government with regard to the resolution but, under circumstances to which I have referred and because of impending tariff developments in other countries and consequent possibility of having to seek other markets for Canadian products and the further possibility of an economic conference of members of the British Empire, I feel that Canada should reserve entire freedom of action. For that reason, I shall abstain from voting."

General Naval Conference Is Proposed by United States to Be Held in December This Year

All Classes of Battle Craft Would Be Considered; Parley Possible Through Anglo-American Accord

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A general naval conference, to consider all classes of fighting craft, from battle-ships to submarines, is proposed for early in December. The calling of the conference is made possible by an agreement in principle between Great Britain and the United States on parity in cruiser strength, which has been a stumbling block to full naval limitations since the Washington arms conference in 1921. Japan, France, Italy, and other powers signatory to the Washington Treaty are to be invited to the conference at which the United States government will propose that a five-year holiday, in construction of capital ships, be extended from 1931 to 1936. The view here is that by 1936 there should be opportunity for a second conference, at which it might be possible to take greater steps for the reduction of fighting ships in all categories, as by that time the navies would be stabilized.

It is officially stated here that the discussion between the United States and Great Britain, on the cruiser question, has been narrowed down to the proposition whether some thirty thousand ton cruisers be embodied in three craft carrying eight inch guns or four or five smaller ships carrying six inch guns. This size of weapon has long been favored by Great Britain for practically all cruisers.

The party will proceed Monday morning to Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, and other interior points. Dr. King, Mr. Farris and Mr. Hanson addressed a large meeting at Ocean Falls while the steamer stayed there for two hours last night and were given a flattering reception.

Cold Storage Recommended

Board of Trade Approves Aivazoff Application for Lease Just East of Cow Bay

After considerable discussion on the matter, the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, on motion of W. O. Fulton and M. P. McCaffery, last night adopted a recommendation from a special committee consisting of Thomas McClymont, Max Heilbronner and J. W. Scott that the provincial government lease to M. Y. Aivazoff and interests sufficient waterfrontage on the outer east side of Cow Bay to permit them to put up their proposed cold storage and ice plant and fishermen's and dealers' floats. Mr. Aivazoff asked that 275 feet of waterfront just east of the mouth of Cow Bay be recommended, but the committee reported left the amount of footage open. The understanding is that the provincial government will not lease the site unless the cold storage project is actually proceeded with.

Mr. Fulton, in moving adoption of the report, felt that no controversy as to whether or not the board should support the project seemed warranted to him. A second cold storage plant had been needed here for years and, now one was offering, he felt there should be no delay in approving of it. Mr. Aivazoff had showed his ability in the past to complete undertakings he embarked upon. The motion was seconded by Mr. McCaffery. C. G. Bushby then presented a memorandum from the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club asking for a waterfront.

Delegates Are Due On Monday

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Party Left Calgary Late Last Night

Prince Rupert and Terrace delegates to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention in Edmonton and Calgary left Calgary shortly after midnight last night for home and are expected to arrive back in Prince Rupert on Monday afternoon's train.

DR. KING VISITOR

Federal Cabinet Minister Spending Week-end Here; Accompanied by J. W. deB. Farris

To spend two days in the city in the course of a tour of the province, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of health and pensions in the federal government, arrived this morning on the Prince George from Vancouver, accompanied by J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., former attorney-general of British Columbia. They were met last night at Ocean Falls and accompanied to the city by Olof Hanson, Liberal nominee for Skeena riding in the next federal election. A delegation of local Liberals met the visitors at the dock as the steamer arrived.

Dr. King and Mr. Farris will address a public meeting in the Capitol Theatre tonight. Mr. Farris, known as one of British Columbia's ablest platform men, will, it is understood, deal with a number of tariff matters in reply to Hon. R. B. Bennett, Dominion Conservative leader, who spoke here about a month ago. Mr. Hanson will also speak briefly.

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BOAT SUNK MICHIGAN

Twenty-four Men and Boy Believed To Have Been Drowned in Lake

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 14.—Twenty-four men and a boy are believed to have perished in the wreck of the freighter Andaste, which went down in a storm on Lake Michigan last Monday. Wreckage from the vessel has been washed ashore.

ATHLETICS WIN FLAG

Took Seventh American League Pennant Today by Beating White Sox

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Philadelphia Athletics clinched their seventh American League pennant today by defeating Chicago 5 to 0, after St. Louis had defeated the New York Yankees 12 to 3 at New York.

BILL TILDEN IS CHAMPION

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Sept. 14.—Bill Tilden won the United States national singles title today when he defeated Francis T. Hunter, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Capitol Theatre on Saturday

SEPTEMBER 14 AT 8 O'CLOCK

When the issues of the day will be discussed by
 HON. DR. J. H. KING, MINISTER OF HEALTH
 J. W. de B. FARRIS, K.C., VANCOUVER, B.C.
 OLOF HANSON, LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Doors Open at 7:30 — Seats Reserved For Ladies