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## Collective Purchasing to Prevent Undue Speculation And the Raising of Prices

### International Action Proposed by Supreme Economic Council with View to Co-Operation Between Europe and America; Unwarranted Boosting of Prices made Action Necessary.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, August 2.—Steps toward the international collective purchasing of foodstuffs to check profiteering and speculation were taken at a meeting of the Supreme Economic Council.  
A return to the system in vogue during the war was proposed by British, French and Italian representatives. The proposal was referred to a committee which will co-ordinate the plans and present a recommendation to the United States Government with an invitation for co-operation.  
Owing to shortage of food and other supplies following the opening of business with Germany there has been great activity toward unwarranted price raising during the past thirty days. So marked has this become that the condition has become alarming.

### PLENTY OF FISH ARE RUNNING UP SKEENA

That there have been so many fish go up the Skeena this year that the people at Essington are tired of catching them is the word brought from that place by Mrs. James Adams who was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Adams says that everybody is earning big money and that they will have plenty to spend later. There seems to be no let up in the fish that are coming.

### WOLGAST FOUGHT BEAVER TO DRAW

Yuma, Arizona, Aug. 2.—A. D. Wolgast fought six rounds to a draw with "Fighting Beaver" of San Francisco.  
Frank Haney, welterweight got decision over Johnny MacCarty.

### Announcement

The firm of J. A. Kirkpatrick will hereafter be known as KIRKPATRICK & HARPER and we wish to take this opportunity of extending our appreciation to the public for their support in the past.  
The former policy of this business will be upheld. We will endeavor to give first-class merchandise as before at lowest possible—one price to all.

### Kirkpatrick & Harper

Prince Rupert, B. C., August 2nd, 1919.

### LIBERALS ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW LEADER

Martin of Saskatchewan Being Looted by Western Representatives Fielding and McKenzie.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The western delegates to the Liberal Convention are starting a movement to secure the leadership of the party for Premier Martin of Saskatchewan. Martin has already stated that he does not want the position but if it is formally offered it is thought he will accept.

The eastern delegates to the convention seem to be divided between W. S. Fielding and D. D. McKenzie. Fielding is a Liberal Unionist but he was very open in his criticisms of the Union Government. His choice would mean the healing of the breach between the stand-pat Liberals and the Liberal Unionists. McKenzie who was chosen as temporary leader is supported by the anti-unionist element in Quebec.

### HAMMERSTEIN DIES

New York, August 2.—Oscar Hammerstein, theatre manager and grand opera producer, died in the hospital here tonight of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several days.

### BASEBALL

National League—New York 2, Cincinnati 6; Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1; Brooklyn 2, Chicago 9.  
American League—Cleveland 2, Washington 3; Detroit 4, New York 5.

### PEACE LOAN OF \$250,000,000

Five and a Half per cent Interest But Subject to Income Tax on Fifteen Year Bonds.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, August 2.—Preparations are being made for the floating of the first Peace Loan, following the great victory. The sum to be raised is set at not less than \$250,000,000 and the interest to be paid will be 5½ per cent on fifteen year bonds.  
The great difference between the new issue and the last is that these bonds will be taxable, whereas the last issue was free from income tax.

### WALTER DRINNAN MEETS VETERANS

At the general meeting of the Great War Veterans last evening Walter Drinnan, the provincial secretary, addressed the gathering and gave some very useful information as to what the association in other parts of the province are doing. He told too of the recent convention and all that it meant to the members.

It is only about once a year that the provincial organizer makes such a trip as this and he was pleased to see so many present. Walter Drinnan is very well known throughout the north as this is by no means his first visit. He left the city today, having arrived from up the river on Thursday night.

### HONDURAS REVOLUTION

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
San Salvador, August 1.—Four towns in Honduras have been captured by the revolutionists, while the Government troops scored successes at three points.

Miss Margaret Morgan of the Prince Rupert Hospital staff has returned from Port Clements where she has been holidaying for the past week. Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Katherine are still at the Island.

Have you seen "The Whip?"

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

### LESS SPEED FOR VESSELS IN HARBOR

Harbor Committee Recommends That Restrictions Be Placed For the Protection of Small Craft.

The harbor committee reported to the Board of Trade at its meeting last night recommending that speed regulations should be enforced as follows: Between Pillsbury Point and the cold storage, 8 knots; when passing Charles Point slow down to 8 knots, and when passing a tug with scow attached slow down to 4 knots.

The report which was signed by J. H. Pillsbury, R. Beaumont and T. Arneil was adopted and will be forwarded as a recommendation of the board to the proper authorities.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. H. Tobey left for up river on this morning's train.

Mrs. R. O. Miller and children returned today from the south.

Father Cocola returned to his mission near Hazelton by today's train.

E. Crawford of Swanson Bay was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. W. Sinclair of Inverness came into town by boat this forenoon.

Ernie Green of Smith & Mallett has gone to Terrace for a short holiday.

H. M. Daggett was among those leaving for up the line on the train this morning.

W. F. Binns of Balmoral was among the arrivals from up the river yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Brown left for the east on the train today and expects to be away for about a month.

Miss A. Birnie left for the interior by today's train and will holiday with friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Noble of Port Essington who arrived in the city yesterday returned up the line on the train today.

A special train was despatched to the east shortly after ten today. There were eight cars of express fish, 7 cars of pickled herring and three car loads of lumber.

The difficulties to be overcome in logging in British Guiana, for the hardwood floors, etc., vividly portrayed in the great Chester Outing picture at the Westholme tonight.

W. H. Wark, one of Prince Rupert's old timers and well known as the pioneer jeweller of this northern country was among those arriving on the steamer this morning.

D. H. Morrison, the local contractor, arrived from Ocean Falls today. Mr. Morrison has been given the contract for building a new school at the large pulp an paper plant.

Seven new members were elected as members of the Board of Trade at its meeting last night, Alfred H. Bayne, Frank Morris, David, F. Robinson, Herbert Young, Joseph S. Brown, Edward C. Gibbons, and Harry R. Love.

The Grand Trunk boats have got to keep moving at a good clip in order to get here on schedule time. Both ways they load paper at Ocean Falls. This morning the Prince Rupert brought a car load which will be shipped east from this point.

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

### DR. S. F. TOLMIE THE NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN THE UNION GOVERNMENT

MEMBER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CAPITAL JOINS BORDEN'S CABINET—WAS FORMERLY LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER AND IS PRACTICAL FARMER

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, August 2.—The swearing in of the new Dominion cabinet ministers has, it is understood, been fixed for noon tomorrow. No official statement will be published until afterwards.

The generally accepted appointments are Henry Drayton as Minister of Finance and Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria, B.C., as Minister of Agriculture.

Ottawa, August 2.—(noon)—Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture giving British Columbia two ministers in the government. It is reported that Martin Burrell will resign and be given some appointment in British Columbia.

It is expected that Sir Henry will be appointed Minister of Finance today, and will probably be succeeded by F. B. Carvell, minister of Public Works. Mr. Car-

### KING ASSENTS TO TREATIES

Peace Treaty and Anglo French Treaty Passed by Parliament and are Approved.

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

Ottawa, August 2.—News despatches from England stating that the King has given his assent to the Peace Treaty are arousing much concern. Just what the despatch means is uncertain. There were two bills before the British Parliament, one expressed approval of the German Peace Treaty and the other of the Anglo-French treaty.

Under the bills the King "may do everything necessary" for the carrying out of the treaties. It is assumed here that the despatches mean that the King has given his assent to the two bills.

F. R. Keefe of Francois Lake arrived from the Islands on the Prince Albert yesterday and left for up the line on this morning's train. Mr. Keefe is going to install a sawmill up the line from one which has just been dismantled on the Islands.

James Gorman, superintendent of dining cars for the Grand Trunk railways, accompanied by Mrs. Gorman, arrived from the east on Thursday night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaully of Buckley Bay are recent arrivals in the city and are registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

J. F. Hannia of Buckley Bay arrived in the city from Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince Albert yesterday morning.

Anton Akerberg left for Terrace on the train today where he will join Mrs. Akerberg and family.

Ben Self returned on the Grand Trunk steamer this morning, from a short business trip to the south.

Mrs. Joseph Gay of Ninth Ave., left for up the line today on a short vacation.

### PROVINCIAL CHARTER MAY BE CANCELLED

Declaration of Status of Labor Body is Asked by International Representatives at Vancouver.

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

Vancouver, August 2.—After having taken away the charter of the Trades and Labor Council, the international representatives are asking for a declaration of status from the British Columbia Federation of Labor.

If the provincial federation declares in favor of the One Big Union the Federation of Labor charter will be withdrawn from it.

Calgary, August 2.—Ed. Brown, secretary for the Trades District, No. 18 of the United Mine Workers refused to turn anything over to the international union as authorized.

**BIRTH.**  
There was born this morning, August 2, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walyots, of 940 Hays Cove Avenue.

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