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# Shipbuilding Settlement is Reached After Month of Inactivity at Local Plant

Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. Officials Again Move into Offices and Work Expected to Recommence within Day or Two Following Working Out of Details

After a month of idleness at the shipbuilding plant a settlement has been reached and within the next day or two it is expected that the work will be resumed along the same lines as before the shut-down.

J. J. Schellenburg, vice-president of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., has moved his office from Second Ave. and has taken charge of the works for the company and is making arrangements for an immediate resumption of work. He stated this morning that he thought this would take place within two or three days at the latest, possibly Thursday.

The details of the settlement are not yet worked out, but that the people are interested in is that the work is going ahead. It is understood that the settlement is the result of a compromise.

At the time of the shut down J. L. Mullen issued a statement saying that owing to a disagreement between the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. and the Mullen Construction Company the latter had taken possession of the plant and work had ceased until the matter was adjusted. The adjustment has now been brought about and naturally everyone is glad to have the work proceed once more.

There are in the railway yards here eighty cars of steel waiting to be unloaded and these will be discharged just as soon as the word is received to go ahead.

## POLICE GUARD RESTAURANTS

I. W. W. Attempted to Storm Eating Places and Rout Waiters and Customers.

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

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Police and detectives guarded nearly 300 restaurants and lunch rooms following a battle with I. W. W. agitators who attempted to storm the restaurants and rout the waiters and customers.

## GENERAL CURRIE IS NOW INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR WHOLE OF THE DOMINION

THIS POSITION MAKES HIM FIRST MILITARY OFFICER IN CANADA AND ONLY ONE TO HOLD POSITION OF FULL GENERAL

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

Ottawa, August 19.—Following the arrival of General Currie yesterday, Major General S. C. Mewburn announced that the commander in chief of the Canadian forces had been elevated to the rank of full general and been appointed inspector general for the whole of Canada and made military councillor.

The new position which General Currie holds makes him military adviser to the Minister of Militia. He has the distinction of being the first military officer in Canada and the only one at the present time to hold the full rank of General.

## LLOYD GEORGE DEALS WITH INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

THREE IMPORTANT CHANGES OF POLICY OUTLINED BY PREMIER—INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO BE FORMED

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

London, August 19.—In a three-hour speech in the House of Commons in which he dealt with Great Britain's domestic affairs David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, disclosed three important decisions of the Government.

One was that the post-war plan of ultra-protection, under which Imperial firms were granted special licenses by the Board of Trade, will be abandoned on September 1 and the Government will put into effect measures to prevent "dumping."

The second was the rejection of the majority report of the Sankey Coal Commission which provided for the legal nationalization of the coal mines. Instead of launching the plan for a special government control by which the government will buy out the coal mines where the owners receive royalties from the mining companies, the government has decided that the miners shall have a share in the control of the mines.

Under its third decision the government will embody in a bill recommendations for a joint industrial council of employers and employees and a 48-hour week and a living wage in all industries.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO CHARLOTTETOWN

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

Halifax, Aug. 19.—The Prince of Wales left Halifax for Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the battle cruiser Renown, accompanied by the destroyers Dragon and Dauntless.

Just arrived, men's dancing pumps. Family Shoe Store. 11

## BOLSHEVIKI LOSE FOUR WAR SHIPS

One Battleship, a Battle Cruiser, a Transport and a Guard-ship go Down.

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

Helsingfors, August 19.—The Bolshevik battle ship Andrew Pervessyev, the battle cruiser Patropavlovsk, a transport and a guardship were sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday. The British lost three motor boats.

In the football game last evening the Sons missed their strong half back in Albert Wells who is at present in the hospital suffering from a blood poisoned arm. He received injuries whilst playing last week and his arm had to be lanced. Albert hopes to be out again before the next game.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## Council Favors a Hydro Electric Co. If Contract Right

Definite Proposal Asked by City in Regard to Supplying Power; Discussed at Length by Mayor and Aldermen After Hearing from Representative of Bond Holders

That the debenture holders who had put their money into the original Hydro-Electric Co. which was turned down some years ago were now prepared to go ahead provided the power load in sight justified such action, was the suggestion made to the City Council last night by William Young. He further stated that from looking over the district it would be impossible to go ahead unless they obtained some consideration from the city either in the way of lending their credit, giving them the city power load to carry or giving them a contract. Outside of this the load in sight was not large enough to justify going ahead.

The suggestion was favorably received by the City Council who passed a resolution asking the concern to submit a proposal in writing. All depended on the proposal made as to whether they would be willing to entertain it.

Mr. Young said that they were not in the position of the original promoters. There was a bed-rock proposition. There were rumors of other industries starting in the neighborhood but nothing definite yet in sight. The hydro-electric plant would be an asset to the whole district. The manufacturing situation in eastern Canada showed that 90 per cent of the plants were driven electrically.

Proposal Soon.

In answer to an inquiry, Mr. Young said he expected they would be in a position to submit a concrete proposal within the next six weeks or two months. Time was needed to submit his report to his people. They were willing to carry a deficit for a time provided they could see a profit ahead. The people who owned the debentures were in touch with one of the largest financial corporations in Canada who would help to create other industries in the neighborhood which would take part of the load. If the feeling of the Council was in favor of the general idea they would go ahead and submit their proposal. If it was not they would drop it now.

Alderman McRae said they had reached the stage when they must add to their power in the near future. He believed the people would give the proposal favorable consideration if it was a good proposition.

Alderman Rochester said he thought the feeling of the people was that there should be a good opening for the development of a power that would be of advantage to the city.

Too Big for City.

The Mayor said that the estimated cost of bringing power from the Ecstall River, being approximately a million and a half dollars, was entirely out of the question. (Continued on Page Two.)

## PRICE OF WHEAT IS SET BY GOVERNMENT

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

Ottawa, August 19.—Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, announced that the wheat Board of Control recommended an initial price of \$2.15 a bushel to the farmers for wheat on a basis of No. 1 Northern delivered at Fort William.

## ARCHDUKE JOSEPH AGREES TO RESIGN

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

Budapest, Aug. 19.—Archduke Joseph has agreed to resign as temporary dictator of the Hungarian Government.

Carpets and rugs at Tite's 20 per cent sale prices. 497

## CHINAMAN IS OLD OFFENDER

Joe Chu Fined \$100 for Having Liquor and Warned That Jail Awaits Him.

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMorde, Joe Chu, a Chinaman, was fined \$100 for a breach of the Prohibition Act.

Yesterday afternoon Constables Adams and Bailey had been called to Comox Avenue and while doing the rounds discovered the accused stepping on to a verandah with a rather bulky looking hip pocket. On search being made it was found that the man was carrying a bottle of whiskey and also a corkscrew in another pocket all ready for action. He also had over \$80 in cash on his person.

The magistrate in fining the Chinaman stated that the next time he came up before him, it would be a prison sentence. He is an old offender and is making himself conspicuous in police circles for his misdemeanors.

The case of Pearl Woods who is charged with allowing drunkenness on the premises has been adjourned until tomorrow. Owing to sickness she was unable to appear this morning.

## FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut and Salmon Sold on Local Exchange This Morning

There are comparatively few fishing boats in this morning and the bidding by the various companies was very keen. The arrivals are: Eastern Point, 7,000 pounds; Vesta, 10,000; Clara, 6,000; Bringold, 14,000; Speculator, 9,000; and Nuba, 4,500 lbs. The average selling price was in the neighborhood of 11.5 and 6.5 cts.

There are two salmon boats in today, the Kinmount with 220 cohoes and 250 springs, and the Margalice with 500 red, 100 white and 140 cohoes. The red springs sold for 13 cents and the cohoes at 70 cents each.

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

## I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 63

Members of above and visiting brethren are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. J. Carlson, from the B. C. Undertakers' Chapel, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

H. M. HALE, N. G., J. HILLARD, R. S.

## POPULACE AT ODESSA DRIVE BOLSHEVIKI

Soviet Forces Reported to be Evacuating Kiev and Entire Ukraine.

London, August 18.—The Bolsheviks have been driven from Odessa, the most important port on the Black Sea, by the populace. It is reported also that the soviet forces are evacuating Kiev and the entire Ukraine.

This is one of the many districts in which the people of Russia are sick and tired of the bolshevik rule and where they are ready to take into their own hands the problem of ridding the country of them.

## SCOTCHMEN NEED APPLY TO ALDERMAN

At the City Council meeting last night Alderman Casey made a complaint about the condition of the substructure on part of a plank road on 8th Avenue where the planks have been recently laid and gave notice that he would have a resolution next week.

Alderman McMeekin suggested that there was nothing incorrect in repairing the substructure after the planking was down and appealed to the superior knowledge of Ald. Currie, who agreed. Alderman Casey asked for an impartial committee to investigate and report. "And see that there are no Scotchmen on it," he remarked.

The laugh which followed closed the discussion.

## U.S. OFFICERS ARE CAPTURED BY BANDITS

Ransom of \$15,000 Demanded and Being Sent—Tense Situation Created by Incident.

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

El Paso, Texas, August 18.—The sum of \$15,000 ransom is to be sent today for the release of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American aviators held by Mexican bandits opposite the Big Bend districts.

Washington, August 18.—The capture and holding for ransom by Mexican bandits of two American aviators is creating a tense situation. The state and military departments are taking joint action.

AMERICANS FREED

El Paso, Aug. 19.—Lieuts. H. G. Paterson and P. H. Davis have been set free by Mexican bandits on the payment of \$15,000 ransom. They have arrived on the American side of the border. Both men are said to be uninjured. American troops have crossed the border in pursuit of the bandits.

## DR. TREMAYNE HERE VISITING THE CITY

Many friends were at the boat yesterday evening to welcome back Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tremayne and family who have come from Victoria on a short holiday. The doctor left in the early days of the war and Mrs. Tremayne and family also went to England. Having only arrived back a few months ago this is their first visit to their former home where so many close friendships were formed in the early pioneering days. Dr. Tremayne has accepted a position with the Pensions Board in Victoria and his duties will detain him in the south.

## STRIKE OF MINERS AT FERNIE SETTLED

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

Fernie, B. C., August 19.—The miners strike has been finally settled after a struggle of nearly three months' duration.

## EMPRESS

New Show Tonight

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Admission, 30c and 15c