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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Canada will Ratify Peace Treaty at Coming Session And Deal with Prohibition

Nothing to Indicate Senate will Change its Mind on Liquor Question; Revolt of Straight Conservative from Union Domination is Mentioned in Connection with Call For Convention.

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

Ottawa, August 26.—There is little speculation here as to the work of the coming session of the Dominion Parliament. It only one week away yet it has aroused but little interest.

The chief item on the program will be the ratification of the Peace Treaty. Canada being given the standing of a nation will be one of the signatories. A few measures will be incorporated into a bill empowering the Government to carry them on until their functions have been fulfilled.

A prohibition bill will likely be introduced, but there is no reason for believing that it will share any better fate when it reaches the Senate than did the one introduced last session. There is a possibility of a compromise, however.

There has been a lot of talk about a revolt of straight Conservatives in the Government from Unionist domination. The reason for the cry for a Conservative convention.

Winnipeg, August 26.—At the meeting of the South Winnipeg Conservative Association, Hon. Robert Rogers defeated Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden by a vote of more than two to one for the position of patron.

REPARATIONS FOR MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

Plans Made to Bring Famous Soprano From Vancouver For First Concert.

With the approach of autumn signalling the shortening of the hours of daylight, evening activities for the season were discussed last night by the executive of the Prince Rupert Musical Society. It was decided to start the practices at the earliest possible moment, which will be on the first Monday after the Labor Day holiday, to get ready for the first concert which will be given on December 8.

The executive have been very busily engaged during the summer making selections for the season's program and have secured Mrs. Herbert S. Woods of Vancouver, a soprano of note, for the first concert, of which "St. Cecilia's Day," a most tuneful story of old Rome, will form the main part. There will also be other numbers.

Although the season is yet early, already there have been inquiries as to when the society would start up its regular meetings, and from the number of new members already in line, the society expects to put in another successful season this winter. The secretary is getting names of new members every day for the choral, while the orchestral side of the society is more enthusiastic than ever.

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REFUSE TO ACCEPT PEACE CONFERENCE TERRITORIAL RULING

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

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Roumanian cabinet has refused to accept the decision of the Peace Conference relative to the division of territory on the Benat and Temesvar between Roumania and Serbia.

Serbia is considering a general mobilization of her army.

SOLDIERS' HOUSING SCHEME PROGRESSING

Twenty Applicants for the Remaining Seven Loans—One House Practically Completed.

The present status of the returned soldiers' housing scheme was discussed by the City Council last night. The mayor said that the good progress had been made but there had been a lot of red tape between the Government and the City. Some of the houses had been commenced and one was nearly finished.

The mayor said that the final agreement had not yet been passed by the Provincial Government, but he had told the men they could go ahead and drive the piles. Most of the people who had obtained loans had added considerable of their own money as it was found that the loan would not provide for the requirements.

For the remaining seven houses the mayor said there were twenty applicants.

WOULD APPOINT AN OUTSIDE FOREMAN

At the meeting of the City Council last night Alderman Casey suggested that an outside foreman should be appointed who would also act as sanitary inspector. He said that the two officials who were at present doing the work were drawing down \$13 a day between them and it would pay the city to employ a thoroughly competent man to supervise and lay out the work of the public works department.

The matter was allowed to lie over for a week.

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MINING MEN WERE BACK FROM STEWART

Think There Will Be Many Changes in That District Soon.

Among those arriving back in the city on the Prince John on Sunday evening was a party of mining men who accompanied J. J. Connors, a well known claim owner in the Stewart district. The members of the party, who are all interested in mining operations in this part of the country, were Geo. T. Jackson, general manager of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company; James Freeburn, general manager of the Chicago Mining Co., and George Swell, general manager of the Ebner Mining Co. The party had a most successful trip and returned to Juneau on the Princess Alice yesterday morning.

In speaking of the possibilities of Stewart, Mr. Connors estimated that it will only be a matter of a few months when very great changes will be in evidence there. Rumors of the changing hands of many claims, giving more capital for working, is a very sure sign of certain development. With a few repairs the townsite, as it exists today could be very much improved. The streets and roads are in rather a delapidated condition and it was only the other week that a man was drowned when he fell from one of the bridges. Mr. Connors thinks that it will be only a short time when such holdings as the Bear River properties will soon rival the deposits across the mountain.

QUANTITY OF FISH SOLD HERE TODAY

Prices Range From 11.5 to 12.4 a Pound for Best Quality.

The following fishing boats sold their catches at the Fish Exchange this morning: Todd, 17,000; Holdal, 5,000; White Star, 11,000; Tatoosh, 6,000; Emblem, 6,500; Success, 7,000; Alameda, 8,000; Valid, 8,000; Saturn, 6,000; Nollad, 5,000; Pair of Jacks, 9,000; Alliance, 18,000; Rosepit, 6,000; Mayflower, 6,000; Verna, 4,000; Viola, 3,700.

The prices ranged from 11.5 to 12.4 with 6c. for second class.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN MAKES BIG FLIGHT

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

Berlin, August 26.—A new Zeppelin airship in her maiden trip from Frederickshaven to Berlin covered the 434 miles in little more than six hours with a maximum speed of 74 1/2 miles. The big balloon accommodates thirty-five passengers.

Women property owners, don't forget the school bylaw tomorrow.

VOTE ON SCHOOL BYLAW TOMORROW

Property owners in the city will have a chance tomorrow to vote for the building of a permanent school on Acropolis Hill. The school trustees spent a long time deciding on the best possible site. The members of the city council also took an interest in the matter, when it came before them, and discovered that Acropolis Hill was the only site available.

E. D. Johnson, former city clerk, stated before leaving, that the payments on a permanent building would not be as high as on a wooden structure. He is an authority on municipal matters and strongly advocated the erection of a permanent building.

Already the schools are overcrowded and people are coming in every day. As Prince Rupert must have schools if she is to prosper, there seems to be but one thing to do and that is to vote for the bylaw.

It would be a disgrace to have to tell the world that a large number of children were unable to secure an education owing to the lack of accommodation in the city. It would be a black eye to Prince Rupert. All ratepayers are urged to turn out and vote.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE GIVES ADDRESS

Advocates Mixed Farming and Development of Stock Raising And Catering to British Market.

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

Calgary, August 26.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria, the new Minister of Agriculture in the Borden Government, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Calgary Board of Trade yesterday. He gave an interesting address in which he pressed for devoting more attention to mixed farming and the cattle industry.

The minister also emphasized the necessity of paying more attention to the British market in the future than has been done in the past and also of catering to the business across the Pacific.

ARMY TRANSPORT CREW ON STRIKE

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

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The army transport D-6, carrying 1,500 troops for Siberian replacement, has been delayed by a strike of the crew. The men demand a wage increase to equal the remuneration received by shipping board sailors.

SANDIT CHASE FAILS

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

El Paso, August 25.—The bandit chase in Mexico is ended. The withdrawal of the American troops was effected on Sunday night when further search for the outlaw band seemed futile.

Mrs. A. D. Matheson of Port Essington, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Ten Hour Wage for Eight Hour Work

Offer made to Men is not Accepted and President Wilson Declines to Intervene. Men ask for 17c. Increase.

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

Washington, August 26.—A postponement of the settlement of the wage demands of the union until the economic position is restored is announced by President Wilson as the policy which the administration will pursue with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad workers.

The demands of the railway shopmen are a 25 per cent increase. They have been asked to accept an adjustment on the basis of ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. This means an advance of the basis of pay from 68 cents to 72 cents an hour, whereas an increase of 17 cents an hour was demanded, bringing the wages up to 85 cents an hour.

Vancouver, August 26.—Authority to charge seven cent fare on city lines is sought by the B. C. Electric Railway Company if the new wage demands of the men are conceded.

SURF RIDING ON LABOR DAY

Novel Sport to Be One of the Attractions on Big Holiday.

Last evening there was a general meeting of the committee in charge of the Labor Day sports celebration. The Finance Committee reported that their canvassing for contributions was very successful and the result is that there will be many first class prizes offered for the events on that day. The program has been drafted in a rough way and every minute is filled with some feature or other. A full list will be published within a few days and hand bills will also be distributed for show among the stores.

Two especially new and interesting events will be the surfing exhibitions to be given by a lady and the gear setting contest by the long line halibut boats. Last year an exhibition of fishing out of dories was given and this year the public will be further enlightened along the ways and wiles of the fishermen in the other common way of catching halibut. This does not eliminate the dory races, however, which are always so much enjoyed as they are purely a test of strength and endurance.

FUEL ARRIVES HERE ON TANKER MOFFETT

Relieves Scarcity Just in Time to Prevent Business Going Elsewhere.

Just after dusk last evening the Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett arrived here with a cargo of fuel oil for the Imperial Oil Company, the Canadian branch of the big American concern. She brought in 60,000 barrels, or approximately 12,000 tons.

There had been a scarcity of fuel oil here and the arrival of the big boat was very welcome as boats would have had to go elsewhere to get their supply had she not arrived.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS RETURNS FROM VISIT TO ALICE ARM

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, returned this morning on the Camosun from Alice Arm where he had been on an official visit accompanied by F. H. Mobley, the member for that district. He visited the Dolly Varden mines while there and also attended a meeting of the Alice Arm Commercial Club.

The Tillamook returned to port yesterday afternoon and is discharging at the Grand Trunk dock this morning.

AIR FLIGHT FROM TORONTO TO NEW YORK

Sgt. Frank Coombs Gets in First, Arriving at Mineola in 6 hrs. 11 mins.

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

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Three fast airplanes completed the first leg of a round trip flight between Toronto and Mineola in the first international air flight on record. Sergeant Frank Coombs, flying a 400 horse power, was the first arrival, landing at 7:11 o'clock, six hours and eleven minutes from the time he started on his 500-mile course from Toronto. The actual flying time was only three hours and thirty-five minutes, stops having been made at Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany.

SOLDIER LOANS

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

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Over \$23,000,000 has been loaned by the Soldier Settlement Board to returned soldiers. Up to July 31, 7,939 individual loans were granted and 1,632 refused. More than 1,000 are pending.

BASEBALL

American League—New York 6, Chicago 5; St. Louis 4, Washington 3; Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 0; Boston 5, Detroit 4.

National League—Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3; other games postponed, rain.

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