



# THE DAILY NEWS

**TAXI**  
Phone 75 and 35  
We Never Sleep  
PRINCE RUPERT AUTO  
707 Second Avenue  
M. H. LARGE

VOL. X. NO. 204.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Receivers Allow G.T.P. to Default Debenture Interest Comment of London Papers

Daily Telegraph says Suspicion that Government is intending to Use G.T.P. to Enforce Confiscatory Terms on Parent Company; More Sympathetic Policy Should be Adopted says Star.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, Sept. 2.—The announcement is made by G. T. P. officials that they are without funds to meet the four per cent debenture interest due.  
The Daily Telegraph financial editor declares it unthinkable that the Dominion Government as receivers should leave the bondholders in the lurch and draws the attention of the Dominion authorities to the fact that their attitude toward Canada's pioneer railroad has been so ungenerous that one cannot avoid the suspicion that they intend to use the G. T. P. as a lever to enforce confiscatory terms on the parent company.  
The Daily Chronicle counsels the bondholders to be patient and advises them not to sacrifice their holdings.  
The Star says a more sympathetic policy will have to be adopted by the Dominion if British investors are not to lose faith in the Canadian administration.

## WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

Edmond E. La Casse Passes Away in Vancouver and Will be Buried Tomorrow.

The death occurred in Vancouver on Saturday of one of Prince Rupert's well known and respected citizens, Edmond E. La Casse of the La Casse Bakery. He had been ill for some time and a short time ago went to Vancouver for treatment. On Saturday he passed away and will be buried on Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Forget of St. Patrick's parish officiating. Out of respect for the deceased the local store will remain closed all day Wednesday.  
Mr. La Casse was born in Ottawa on April 11, 1861. For several years he had been in business here and during that time earned the respect of all who knew him. He was always progressive in business and as a citizen was above reproach. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five children, two of whom live here and the others in Vancouver. They are Ulysses and Edna of Prince Rupert, and Edmond, Annie, and Mrs. W. J. Donovan of Vancouver. Mrs. La Casse also lives in Vancouver.

## SCHOOLS REOPENED IN THE CITY TODAY

The schools opened again this morning after the long holiday and there was little work done as the reorganization of the classes took the whole attention of the staff. Tomorrow there will be a full commencement.

## LOST

Passenger gangplank from steamer Prince George in harbor. Anyone finding same please notify G. T. P. Steamship Co.

## Wanted 25 Muckers

Apply  
J. R. MORGAN LTD.  
At  
Shipbuilding Plant.

## LABOR DAY SPORTS WERE FIRST RATE

Record Attendance Both in Waterfront and Land Events Throughout Day.

The Labor Day sports yesterday held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council were the most successful of many years. There was a record attendance at both the waterfront and land events and the entries for competitions were:

- Waterfront Sports.**  
Dory Race, 1st, E. Winther and E. Hansen; 2nd, H. Laxo and A. Weje; 3rd, J. Thomsen and H. Thompson.  
Gear setting contest, 1st, Albattross; 2nd, Wanderer; 3rd, D. C. F. No. 1.  
Canoe race, 1st, Ivor Hanson; 2nd, Davidson.  
**Land Sports.**  
Putting the shot, 1st, A. M. McDonald; 2nd, D. Robinson.  
Running broad jump, 1st, W. Stewart; 2nd, J. Fotos; 2nd Jas. Mitchell.  
Hop, step and jump, 1st, Bibbey, 2nd W. Stewart; 3rd, W. Stephens.  
100 yards dash, union men (overseas), 1st, W. Stewart; 2nd, Whitley; 3rd, Howe.  
100 yards dash (open), 1st, Stephens; 2nd, Davison; 3rd, Whitley.  
100 yards dash (union men), 1st, R. Aldous; 2nd, E. Craggs; 3rd, Wright.  
100 yards dash (open), 1st, D. Robinson; 2nd, Boyd; 3rd, Sherman.  
One mile bicycle race (12 years and under), 1st, Douglas Frizzell, 2nd, Peter Black.  
One mile bicycle race (16 yrs. and under), 1st, Ted Halverson; 2nd, Charles Currie.  
Tug-of-war, Merchants.  
Tug-of-war (open), Deep Sea Fishermen.  
Married ladies' race, 1st, Mrs. Jabour; 2nd, Mrs. Cornish; 3rd, Mrs. Clark.  
Ladies' jazz race, 1st, Mrs. Purdy; 2nd, Miss McNikoff; 3rd, Mrs. McEvoy.  
Ladies' nail driving contest, 1st, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Mrs. Wicks; 3rd, Mrs. Purdy.  
Girls race (4 years and under), 1st, Viola Johnson; 2nd, Beatrice Hunter.  
Boys (4 years and under), 1st, D. Strachan; 2nd, Jack McRae.  
Girls (6 years and under), 1st, O. Munro; 2nd, H. Tite.  
Boys (6 years and under), 1st, E. Smith; 2nd, H. Hibbard.  
Girls (8 years and under), 1st, S. Director; 2nd, M. Muse.  
Boys (8 years and under), 1st, S. Director; 2nd, F. Hunt.  
Girls (10 and under), 1st, Lois

## NON-STOP FLIGHT TORONTO TO MINEOLA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Major J. W. Simons made the first non-stop flight from Toronto to Roosevelt Field, covering approximately 520 miles in 3 hrs. 44 mins. Officials of the American Flying Club began the task of computing the handicap tournament to decide the winner of the Derby.

## HIGHER PRICE FOR HALIBUT CATCHES

On Sunday's market the price of halibut soared high. There were three car loads in and 15.30 was paid for first class and 10.60 for second class. Today's arrivals amount to four car loads but the price has lowered somewhat. The average for first class is 13.60 and for second class 7.50.

## Suggest Truce For Next Six Months

New York Federation of Labor would Give President Wilson chance to Bring down Cost of Living; Telegraphers Convene.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
New York, Sept. 2.—The suspension of strikes throughout the United States and the declaration of a labor truce on a basis of a status quo for six months or more to enable President Wilson to bring about a change in the cost of living situation, is recommended in a report of the committee of the New York state Federation of Labor.  
St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The general chairman of the order of Railway Telegraphers in the United States and Canada has opened for a week's conference to arrange a new scale of wages and a standard of working hours.



CAPTAIN FRYATT'S BODY ARRIVES AT DOVER

Captain Fryatt, who was summarily executed by the Huns because he tried to ram one of their piratical submarines, has found a resting place in England. His body is being escorted from the Dover pier by English blue-jackets.

## 700 WHALES TAKEN ON COAST THIS SEASON

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Victoria, Aug. 30.—Seven hundred whales have been taken so far this season from Grays Harbor to the Aleutian Islands. The industry is controlled by the Consolidated Whaling Co.  
McRae; 2nd, Evelyn Johnson.  
Boys (10 and under), 1st, L. McKinnon; 2nd, George Selig.  
Girls (12 and under), 1st, B. Bayne; 2nd, Laura Frizzell.  
Boys (12 and under), 1st, Peter Black; 2nd, Alex. Mitchell.  
100 yards dash (boys 16 and under), 1st, J. Fotos; 2nd, G. Hill.  
Jockey Horse contest, 1st, Lamb and Stephens; 2nd, Currie and Fotos.  
Obstacle race, 1st, Geo. Hill; 2nd, Charles Currie.

## SKULL FRACTURED AND DIED TODAY

Neil McEachern Admitted to the Hospital Here on Sunday Did Not Recover Consciousness.  
With his skull fractured through tackle breaking while getting out spruce logs for one of the mills at Port Clements, Queen Charlotte Islands, Neil McEachern was admitted to the general hospital here on Sunday. The patient was unconscious on his arrival, and had not come out of his comatose condition when he died this morning. Deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.  
Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

## SERGEANT LITTLE RETURNS TO CITY

Many Friends to Greet Him When He arrived With Scottish Bride.  
Among those arriving from the east on the train Sunday evening was Sergeant J. J. Little formerly with the telephone department in this city. He is accompanied by his bride whom he has brought all the way from the land of the heather and the choice spot of Portobello.  
Jock left Prince Rupert in '15 to go on a holiday visit to the old country but enlisted with the Imperial Mechanical Transport in 1916. He drove a motor truck in the battle zone from the early spring in '16 to the end, at the time of signing the armistice. There were many friends to greet him when the train pulled in to the depot.

## EXTENSION TO DOCKS HERE

Provincial Government Calling for Tenders to Build Addition and Repair old Structure.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of an addition to the provincial government wharf in this city and also for the repair of the old wharf. The repairs are made necessary by the fact that the old wharf is in very bad condition and much of the underpinning must be renewed. The new part is to be built where the Prince Rupert Boat House now lies. The extension has a seventy foot frontage and will add a good deal to the capacity of the wharf, made necessary by the growth of business in the city and the desire of the Provincial Government to do its bit in extending it.  
In order to build the extension it will be necessary to move the boat house.

## POLES CAPTURE 500, USE TANKS IN WAR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, Sept. 2.—The Poles have captured the fortified town of Bobrujak 85 miles southeast of Minsk and took 500 prisoners. The Poles used tanks for the first time.

## PRINCE OF WALES LAID CORNER STONE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Prince of Wales laid the corner stone of the Tower of Victory in the New Parliament Buildings on Monday and went to Montreal today.

## NOTICE

Anyone having claims against the Imperial Munitions Board should present accounts for same to the Board's office on Second Avenue before September 6.  
A. J. BJERRE,  
Port Captain.

**WESTHOLME THEATRE**  
Presenting the pick of the world's best pictures and our splendid concert orchestra  
TONIGHT  
Artercraft Special Feature  
**'SPORTING LIFE'**  
The Massive Drury Lane Success in 6 Big Parts.  
13th Episode "Lightning Raider" Mult and Jeff Cartoon  
Shows, 7 and 9.15 Admission, 55c and 25c

**MAJOR ALLEN IS AMONG PASSENGERS**  
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
New York, Sept. 2.—Among the arrivals on the S. S. Columbia was Major Allen of Prince Rupert.  
Just arrived, a car of Beaver Board. A. W. Edge Co., distributors.

**EMPRESS**  
New Show Tonight  
Thomas H. Ince presents  
**W. S. HART**  
"On the Night Stage"  
Screen Magazine  
LYONS AND MORAN  
Comedy  
Pathe British Canadian Gazette  
Admission 15 and 30 cents  
Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.