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PRICE FIVE

Peace Treaty Motion Comes Before Canadian Parliament And is Discussed by Members

Sir Robert Borden says that Defeat of Treaty would mean Defeat of his Government; Not likely to be Opposition Unless it is to League of Nations Covenant.

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

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The debate on the address opened in the House of Commons yesterday, but quickly gave way to a discussion of the treaty of peace.

Sir Robert Borden, by unanimous consent, presented a motion for the ratification of the treaty with the accompanying covenant of the league of nations and the labor conventions.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has now taken the seat immediately to the left of that to be occupied by W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old seat, wanted to know what would be the effect if Canada refused to ratify the treaty.

Sir Robert Borden sharply replied that it would mean the defeat of the Government presenting the treaty for ratification and that Fielding and his colleagues would be called upon to take their seats on the treasury benches, if Canada stood out from a treaty assented to by the rest of the Empire.

Although there will be discussion on the general principle, in the event of there being any opposition it is likely to centre around the treaty of the league of nations covenant. Under this the members of the league undertake "to respect and preserve against extreme aggression the integrity and independence of the members of the league politically."

LABOR WILL DISCUSS RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Round Table Conference With President Wilson—25 Charters Revoked.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The right to organize and bargain collectively with respect to wages and working conditions will be discussed at a round table conference to be called by President Wilson, labor leaders here say.

Springfield, Sept. 3.—The charters of 25 local miners' unions in various sections of Illinois have been revoked by President Frank Harrison, of the state mines organization.

GENERAL SCHEME OF GRADING THE CITY

A general estimate for rough grading the whole of the city was presented to the City Council last night in a communication from the city engineer. For several months past the engineer has been busy engaged on a general plan of grading which it is proposed to adopt and the estimate for the whole of sections 2, 5, 6, and 8 amounts to something like four million dollars. It is not proposed to do this work all at once, but as needed from time to time. The report was laid on the table for a week.

LOST

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

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MANY PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

New Room Opened in High School, New Room at Seal Cove and Another Down Town.

At a special meeting of the school board last night it was decided to open a new room at the Seal Cove School, and another new room down town if a suitable place can be secured for the purpose. A new room has already been opened at the high school so that it is clear that the people were justified in voting for the new school building.

While it is impossible to tell exactly how many pupils will be attending school this term, the number to date including high school is nearly 670, as against 560 last year, a clear indication that the population is increasing. A number of children arrived on the steamer this morning, thus adding to the number. The board now has every available room filled and will have two rooms rented down town and in the near future it is expected that a third will have to be secured.

STEAMER B. X. STRUCK ROCK

Famous Fraser River Boat Goes to Bottom After Passengers Are Ashore.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, September 3.—The steamer B. X. on the Fraser river was lost on Saturday afternoon near Woodrucker Island, half way between Prince George and Quesnel. There were no casualties.

The vessel was on the way down the river when she struck a rock. She was immediately run ashore and beached and after the passengers had been got ashore drifted into deep water and sank.

RESUME COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH HUN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, Sept. 2.—A decree announcing the resumption of commercial relations with Germany was published yesterday.

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KOLCHAK TROOPS EVACUATING OMSK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Sept. 2.—Kolchak troops are evacuating Omsk, according to Bolshevik wireless reports.

THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN LON.



HOUSING STILL IS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Delay Not at This End, Says the Mayor—Dozen Houses are Now Going Up.

That a dozen houses are under way under the Dominion housing plan and that it is not the fault of the city that delays have occurred was stated by Mayor McClymont at the meeting of the City Council last night. Everyone was agreed that there had been delays but all were pretty well agreed that they had not been at this end.

Alderman Perry moved a resolution providing for the dismissal of the Housing Committee and the submission of the whole question to the committee of the whole council. This followed the reading of a letter from the B. C. Soldier Settlement Board dealing with the agreement which had been drawn up and submitted to Victoria. Several small points had not been covered and one or two minor amendments had been asked.

Alderman McRae took the motion of Alderman Perry's as a censure on the committee. The mayor further explained that the delay had been partly owing to the soldiers themselves not filing their plans. Also there had been delays in securing Government lots.

Alderman Casey explained that he was unable to attend the meetings and moved that Alderman Perry take his place on the committee. This the alderman refused to do, stating that he al-

PETROGRAD IS BEING FREED FROM TYRANNY

British Army Close to City and Will Send Food When It is Taken.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Berlin, Sept. 3.—General reports in Riga indicate that the British army will soon be in Petrograd and that an attack is being made by forces which are only a mile from the city. The reports quote a proclamation which has been issued which says: "As soon as Petrograd is taken from Bolshevik tyranny, food will be sent."

The Chatauqua Festival will be held here on September 9.

SALMON TREATY SIGNED BY U. S.

Is Negotiated between Great Britain and States for Protection of Fraser River Fish.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, Sept. 3.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of the sockeye salmon of the Fraser River system has been signed: Secretary Lansing for the United States, and R. C. Lindsey, in charge of the British Embassy, and Chief Justice John Douglas Hazen of Canada for the British Government.

The treaty makes it possible to control the fishing on both sides of the boundary line and thus give the sockeye a chance to get to the headwaters of the river to spawn.

GREAT RICHES OF CENTRAL B. C.

Advertising Man Tells of Some of the Things They Saw on Their Trip West.

CALIFORNIA NOTHING TO SHOW LIKE THIS

All we want is the people and the money in order to make a great country of this," said R. C. W. Lett, industrial and colonization agent for the G. T. P. who is in the city. "We already have the resources. Take Terrace as an instance. Berries from there were on the market at Edmonton and they were better than any that could be bought. They would have been ordered by the car load if they could supply the whole country with the best of strawberries long after the Hood River berries have gone."

Mr. Lett came in from the east with W. C. Riddell, head of the G. T. P. advertising department. They are going south on the next steamer tomorrow night.

Speaking of the tour that they have just taken, they told of the wonderful Mount Robson Park across the river from the railway, where only a bridge was needed to give the public one of the finest playgrounds in the world. No one could believe the beauties of this park unless he had seen it, they said. It is a provincial government park but as yet it is wholly undeveloped.

A hotel is also badly needed in Mount Robson Park but it cannot be erected until such time as the bridge is built, so that it may be said the building of the bridge means the beginning of the development of one of the finest bits of Canada.

Messrs. Riddell and Lett made calls at various points along the line. They stopped at the Little Lake Manitou, noted for its mineral springs, at Wainwright where there is a fine herd of buffalo and elk, at Jasper, of which Prince Rupert people have already heard a good deal, at Prince George where they saw big English cherries that made the mouth water only to see them, at Vanderhoof where there were immense vegetables, and at Terrace where the fruit is always attractive.

"California has nothing to show like British Columbia," said Mr. Riddell, "and people are now coming to realize that along this central part of the province is the finest scenery and the best land there is."

JOE BECKETT STILL CHAMP.

Knocks Out Eddy McGoorty in Sensational Fight in London.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Sept. 3.—Joe Beckett, the British heavyweight champion knocked out Eddy McGoorty here last evening in the most sensational fight for many weeks. The final blow came when McGoorty went down in the 17th and was unable to rise again. The bout was scheduled for twenty rounds and it looked for a time as if it was going to be a fight for points, but the champion's quick jab settled the matter. Thousands were interested in the outcome of the event.

Season tickets are now on sale for the Chatauqua Festival on September 9.

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. BIERRE,
Port Captain.

PLENTY OF SUGAR SAYS M'GIBBON

If Everyone Keeps His Head There Will be Enough To Go Round.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Montreal, Sept. 3.—There is plenty of sugar to go round if everyone keeps his head, said D. Lorne McGibbon, of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, at the session of the board of commissioners. The statement claimed the attention of the board which agreed that in B. C. unless 2,000 tons were obtained within the next three weeks, when the largest movement of fruit was made, serious loss would follow.

HOTEL VANCOUVER, RUSSIAN CONSULATE INVOLVED IN PLOT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, Sept. 3.—The Hotel Vancouver and the headquarters of the Russian consul, M. Ragozine, were slated for blowing up by Theodore Razanoff, the Russian who was ordered deported by the special immigration board, according to the evidence of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Cannery arrivals yesterday include A. M. Kipp, Port Essington; F. W. Rudge, Port Edward; A. M. Carter, Oceanic; A. Atkins, Inverness.

ready had more meetings than he could attend.

Finally the letter was referred to the Housing Committee and it was left to the mayor to put someone in place of Alderman Casey on that committee.

EMMANUEL GIVES UP ALL CROWN LANDS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Milan, Sept. 3.—King Emmanuel of Italy has informed Premier Nitti that he will relinquish his claim to all crown lands throughout the country for the benefit of the peasantry.

SGT. MAJOR JIMMIE ROBINSON RETURNS

Tells of Conditions in Interior and Reports Settlers Doing Well.

As a result of the visit of Major Robinson to the interior an arrangement has been made by which the Provincial Government will put up the ten per cent. required of settlers on government lands as a war gratuity. That is the report brought by Sgt.-Major Jimmie Robinson who has been visiting Prince George, Vanderhoof, Fort Fraser and other interior points. He reports that returned settlers seem to be doing well except that transportation facilities are bad. Dr. King has been looking into the matter of roads, however, and doubtless the defect will be remedied in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McIntyre of Skidegate are among the recent arrivals in the city from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Just arrived, a car of Beaver Board. A. W. Edge Co., distributors.