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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Dominion Government will Set Prices of all Foods; Discussion in Parliament

The firm Handling of Profiteers is Demanded; Connor says That Investigation will be made in all Lines And Profits will be Fixed.

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

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Dominion Government has decided to fix the prices at which commodities can be sold. That is the latest announcement in regard to the regulation of prices. "It means that we will fix the profits on everything, just as on sugar," said W. F. Connor, vice-chairman of the Board of commerce when asked the exact portend of the announcement that the Board would make a series of inquiries and afterwards fix the scale of profits, to exceed which will be an offense under heavy penalty. "All who disobey the order are liable to a fine of \$1,000 a day or to imprisonment."

In the House of Commons yesterday the question of living costs was discussed. Demands for the firm handling of profiteers was a feature of the debate on the address. From opposition members came the criticism of the Government in regard to cost of living with a further plea for amnesty in favor of defaulters under the military-service act.

The debate on the Peace Treaty has the right of way between Monday and Thursday and it is unlikely that it will be resumed before Friday.

WILL DISCUSS SHORTER HOURS

Employers and Employees to Meet in Ottawa at Conference During This Month.

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

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—A six-hour day with a 36-hour week, recognition of labor unions and of collective bargaining, the right of employees to organize and the establishing by provinces and not by the Dominion of a minimum wage, will be urged by delegates representing the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver at the conference of employees and employers to be held in Ottawa this month.

ALLEGED MURDERER BEEN REARRESTED

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

Edmonton, Sept. 6.—The man who was arrested for murdering Police Constable Nichol here and who escaped when being taken to the city on a speeder, has been rearrested.

DOMINION Chautauqua FESTIVAL, 1919 PRINCE RUPERT Starting Wed. Sept. 10

PROGRAMS
Opening Exercises and Announcements.
Prelude... The Craven Concert Company.
Lecture... Captain Wood Briggs.
Prelude... Chautauqua Artist's Trio.
Lecture... Miss Sumayah Attiyeh.
Concert... The Craven Concert Company.
Lecture... Miss Sumayah Attiyeh.
Prelude... The Serbian Tamburica Orchestra.
Lecture... Captain Wood Briggs.
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PREMIER ARSNAULT HAS RESIGNED WITH ALL HIS CABINET

Charlottetown, Sept. 6.—Premier Arsenault has tendered the resignation of himself and his cabinet. Hon. J. H. Bell, leader of the opposition, will be called upon to form a new government. This follows the defeat of the Conservative Government at the polls.

BRITISH SOLDIERS FREE SETTLEMENT

Soldier Settlement Board Recommends They be Given Same Privileges as Canadians.

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

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has issued a recommendation for the free settlement of returned soldiers and others of the British forces who were not residing in Canada at the time of the outbreak of the Great War. This is a very decisive step to aid those who found themselves excluded from many of the privileges which were being offered to some by the Government.

CHAUTAUQUANS TO ARRIVE TUESDAY

On Tuesday the members of the Dominion Chautauqua Festival will arrive in the city and will give a series of concerts here. Representatives of the organization were here last year and were very favorably received by all. This year there are new lecturers and musical artists, who are at present entertaining the Alaskans. The group will remain in the city until Saturday morning and will then leave for the east by train. Miss Mason, the advance agent, is expected to arrive on Sunday night.

SUNDAY CONCERTS TO COMMENCE IN TWO WEEKS

At a meeting of the Symphony Orchestra last night it was decided to hold the first of a series of Sunday evening sacred concerts in the Westholme Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 21. There will be no charge for these concerts and they will not commence until after nine o'clock after the church services are over.

BRITISH NAVY EXPENDITURES ARE ALREADY CUT DOWN CONSIDERABLY - JELlicoe ON FISHER'S STATEMENT

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

London, Sept. 6.—The daily expenditure for the British navy is now half what it was at the time of the signing of the armistice, according to an announcement made by Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty.

The personnel of the navy has been reduced from 400,000 to 170,000 and of more than 1,000 naval craft under construction work on 584 has ceased. The saving already made amounts to 45,000,000 pounds sterling or approximately a quarter of a billion dollars. Ninety-eight of the older ships have already been sold and 1,500 trawlers have been restored to their original owners.

Jellicoe's Interpretation.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—Lord Jellicoe, after reading the cabled report of the letter written by Lord Fisher demanding the scrapping of virtually half of the ships of the British navy because of their being obsolescent, expressed the opinion that underlying Lord Fisher's demand for the scrapping of the older vessels, was the idea that a bigger and more modern navy be built.

RAILWAY INTO THE GROUNDHOG COAL FIELDS

Board of Trade Will Deal With Matter at Next Meeting on Motion of O. H. Nelson.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trade, O. H. Nelson will move a resolution in regard to the building of a railway from Kitwanga into the Groundhog coal fields. At the meeting last night Mr. Nelson mentioned the matter and it was the opinion of the members that Mr. Nelson should prepare a resolution for the next meeting. This he agreed to do.

The proposal of C. F. Law that his company be given 1000 acres of coal lands as an inducement to build the road was on the recommendation of the Mines Committee voted down.

STRIKE AGAINST ALL SCHUBERT PRODUCTIONS

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

London Sept. 6.—A strike of stage hands in 169 theatres where Schubert productions are being offered, was ordered last night by the Alliance of Stage Hands and moving picture operators.

CHARGE AGAINST MALKIN DISMISSED

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

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—The charge against Malkin & Co. under the Prohibition Act has been dismissed, the magistrate holding that the Act permitted the use of alcohol in connection with flavoring extracts.

SHIPPING PAPER FROM OCEAN FALLS

The cargoes of paper are being shipped through this port to the east from Ocean Falls. One barge load came in today and is being loaded into cars. This is the second and the third is to come.

GUARANTEE THE INTEGRITY OF LITTLE BELGIUM

London, Sept. 6.—It is stated on high authority that the integrity of Belgium in the future against German aggression is to be guaranteed by Great Britain and the United States.

Geo. Belknap left for the interior by the train this morning.

Governor General Will Visit City

Member for District wires Mayor that Duke of Devonshire is coming Sept. 26 and will Remain Until Sunday 28th.

Mayor McClymont received a telegram from Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck this morning saying that the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, will visit Prince Rupert on Friday, September 26, and remain until Sunday, September 28.

The mayor says that a committee will be formed at once to make arrangements to give him a proper reception and to show him the industries of the district.

There is no information as to whether the Duchess will accompany him or what other notables may be in the party. It is expected, however, that there will be a number of distinguished visitors in the party.

The Canadian Club, the Board of Trade and other local organizations will likely take part in entertaining the Governor.



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE Who is to visit Prince Rupert September 26.

SEND EXHIBIT TO BIG FAIR

Board of Trade Co-operates With General Committee in Having Products Forwarded to Westminster.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade in the council chamber last night, D. G. Stewart announced that the mayor, H. St. G. Lee and himself had been appointed on the general committee of the New Westminster Exhibition and had been asked to have an exhibit sent from this point.

The proposal to send an exhibit was endorsed and A. C. Garde was asked to represent the Board on that committee with a view to securing a mining exhibit and possibly an exhibit of fish from the district.

CAPT. FREEMAN HAS LEGITIMATE KICK

That Was Opinion Expressed at Board of Trade Meeting Last Night.

That Captain Freeman had a legitimate kick at the regulations regarding launches was the opinion expressed by the Board of Trade at its meeting last night on the reading of a communication from him offering the use of his launch to the Minister of Marine in order that he might see exactly how the regulations affected him.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF STEWART DISTRICT

Among those leaving for the south on the Grand Trunk boat on Thursday evening was J. J. O'Neil who has had charge of a geological survey in the Stewart district during the past few months. Mr. O'Neil has long been interested in this line of work and a few summers ago made a very particular survey of the Rocher de Boule neighborhood and a very concise pamphlet has been published from the facts by the government.

There was a party of five and among them was E. T. James, a science student of the University of British Columbia, who accompanied the expedition for the two months.

ROUMANIA WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS

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

Paris, Sept. 5.—Roumania has threatened to withdraw her troops into Russia and give the responsibility to the Peace Conference for the chaos that may follow.

MINERS THREATEN EXTENSIVE STRIKE

Sidney, Sept. 5.—The miners threaten a coast to coast strike if Winnipeg labor leaders are not released by September 17.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Grant will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday School at 12:30.

Tomorrow is Rally Sunday.

RIFLEMEN, ATTENTION!

A meeting will be held in the Court House on Monday evening at 8 p.m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Prince Rupert Civilian Rifle Association. All interested in rifle shooting are requested to attend.

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.

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