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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Prince Rupert's Annual Fair Opened Today and is Likely to be Best Ever Held Here

Parade was Pulled Off on Time and in spite of Unusual Weather Conditions was a Success; Exhibits are Varied and of First Class Quality; Preparations for Sports Tomorrow

One of the best if not the best of all Prince Rupert's fairs opened today. While the placing of exhibits was somewhat delayed by the unusual weather there was a good showing when the doors opened just after noon today and it was not long before the fair exhibits with a few exceptions were in place.

While it was impossible, in the crowded condition of the building and with the rush of the first few minutes of opening, to take more than a cursory glance at the exhibits, it is plain that the showing is very creditable.

Flowers and fruits and vegetables there are in abundance. The flowers especially were splendid and every class of produce seemed to be well represented.

The mining display, perhaps the most complete of all was first and excited much attention. It was so large and complete that it covered one side of the long building along the wall on the left in the entrance. A. C. Garde in charge and has been responsible to a very large extent for the large and complete exhibit.

Drydock Exhibit.
Just inside the door is a fine exhibit by the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. placed here through the efforts and supervision of Mr. J. J. Jones, marine engineer in connection with the shipbuilding at the dock.

There is a very fine children's exhibit both city and district, the children's schools being well represented. The other Indian work attracted a good deal of attention. Trade exhibits were very much in evidence. Mention will be made of these as opportunity occurs. It is not out of place, however, to mention that there is a very fine pottery exhibit by Mr. J. Vanarsdol and that Mr. J. Thomson's machine work is well represented.

There is a good showing of men's work, both from the city and district. Speed Boat Coming.
The Self announced this afternoon that all the sports would be pulled off on account of the rain. The Telkwa team is already in

town and the Anyox nine are expected to arrive in their own boat this evening in readiness for the games tomorrow. A wire has been received also from Superintendent Campbell that he will have his speed boat here to compete with the local demons on Friday.

Tomorrow is children's day and in order that none may be kept away they will be admitted free at the back door of the building. The outdoor booths were not used to any extent this afternoon on account of the rain but it is expected that they will be running full blast tomorrow.

Promptly at 11:30 the procession started from the Government Buildings on Second Ave., headed by the Greenville Indian Band and marshalled by the Mounted Police, resplendent in their red uniforms. The dullness of the day did not keep the school children at home and many citizens joined in the march. The Aiyansh Band also took part in the procession.

At the grounds Rev. George Raley declared the exhibition open in a neat speech in which he complimented the people of the city on the excellent showing they had made.

While the attendance was not very large early in the afternoon, the closing of the stores gave all an opportunity to visit the exhibition later and this was taken advantage of to the full.

A band concert followed the opening speeches and the exhibition was the one centre of attraction for both citizens and visitors.

ONTARIO HOUSING

Large Sum Spent Under Provincial Scheme for Building.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Ninety Ontario municipalities, are working under the provincial housing scheme. Twelve hundred houses are under construction and the outlay on these will be over four million dollars.

UNITED STATES FACES AN IMMENSE DEFICIT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, Sept. 16.—Representative Good told the House yesterday that the Federal treasury already faces a deficit of \$3,591,273,345 for the present fiscal year and the situation is alarming.

HOUSES CAVED IN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Madrid, Sept. 16.—Entire streets of houses caved in at Alicante in the recent earthquake shocks.

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WANTS DEFINITE DATE FOR RETURN OF PORT TO CHINA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Honolulu, Sept. 17.—The United States has asked the Japanese Government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau to China. If such a date were set it would simplify the question of the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

WOMEN VOTE IN JERSEY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London.—The King has sanctioned the Jersey Franchise Bill granting a vote to men over 20 and women over 30. Women over 20 may vote at municipal elections.

RACE RIOTS AGAIN

New York, Sept. 16.—One negro was killed and two injured in a race riot here yesterday.

NO FURTHER ADVANCES IN PRICE OF ANY COMMODITY SAYS W. F. CONNOR

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

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—W. F. Connor, vice-chairman of the Board of Commerce announced here that the Board would permit of no increase in price of any commodity, the maximum of high prices having been reached.

With reference to the milk situation at Hamilton and Toronto, where increases are pending, Mr. Connor said that an order had been passed forbidding the increase. Any farmer, dairy company, or vendor, who advances the price of milk, is now liable to a fine of \$1,000 and to two years' imprisonment.

DIRECT ACTION IS THREATENED AT CONFERENCE

Eight-Hour Day and Forty-four-Hour Week Demanded by Labor Representatives.

REDUCTION OF OUTPUT, SAY THE CAPITALISTS

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

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The threat of direct action to enforce legislation making an eight-hour day and a forty-four-hour week compulsory all over Canada, which came from more than one source, served to liven up the afternoon session of the National Industrial conference yesterday.

The question of shorter hours in industries, was the bone of contention during almost the whole afternoon. Capital objected that the reduction of the hours of labor meant reducing the output.

PREVENT BOLSHEVISM ENTERING GERMANY

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

Dresden, Sept. 16.—In a speech here Minister of Defense Noske declared he would use all means at his command to prevent the introduction of Russian Bolshevism into Germany.

FIRE AT NITRATE PLANT

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

Sheffield, Ala., Sept. 16.—A fire last night at the government nitrate plant did damage to the extent of two million dollars.

Constables George Logan and Howard Birnie were among those returning from the south by the Prince George today. They escorted Frank Nevins to the asylum at New Westminster. The man was seriously deranged mentally and the greatest care had to be taken while making the trip to the south.

A very large number of people arrived last night on the train from all points up the line to attend the fair. Among them were the baseball boys from Telkwa and a number of fans.

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MAJOR INHERITS A CURIOUS OLD WATCH

Uncle of Major Bullock-Webster Dies and Leaves Rare Striking Timepiece.

Victoria, Sept. 17.—Lieut.-Col. John Skelton, of Kersney, near Dover, died at the house of his only child, Mrs. Netzer, Rhyslands, Crofton.

Lieut.-Col. Skelton was the uncle of Major Bullock-Webster, of this city, formerly of Prince Rupert. He served in the 2nd British East India Regiment and the 4th British Manchester Regiment. His grandfather, General Skelton, was Deputy Governor of St. Helena at the time Napoleon was sent there.

Major Bullock-Webster has come into possession of the gold watch carried by Lieut.-Col. Skelton throughout his lifetime. The wonderful piece of mechanism was given to the late officer by his father, and dates back to 1804. After all these years it still keeps perfect time, although it has been used so long that the decorative work on the watch has been completely worn off.

The watch is a little larger than those of today, and has a most unusual feature. Pressure on what is the winding stem today causes the instrument to ring the hour and also the nearest quarter. This would enable the owner to learn the time in the dark. The watch is wound by means of a key.

BAN IS PLACED ON SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A book entitled "The Proletarian Revolution in Russia," by N. Lenine and Leon Trotsky, published by the Communist Press of New York City, has been declared by the secretary of state to contain objectionable matter, and anyone issuing or having it in their possession is liable to a fine or imprisonment.

"The Soviet," published at Edmonton, Alberta, is also banned. Other publications condemned by the censor are "Gusly" a collection of national and revolutionary songs printed in Russian at New York, and "Development of Industrial Democracy," a pamphlet printed in Finnish by the Soviet Publishing Company, at Duluth, Minn.

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Government Will Not Consider the Gratuity Claims

Colonel Peck Dissociates Himself from Cheap Demagoguery, but says that Something should be Done for Men who Served Longest

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

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The proposal of a gratuity of \$2,000 be paid every man who served at the front, and \$1,500 and \$1,000 be given those who served in England and Canada respectively, will not be considered by the Government, Hon. C. J. Doherty stated in the House of Commons yesterday. The parliamentary committee, which will be appointed to deal with the new Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Bill, will not take up this matter.

In the long general discussion on soldiers' demands, Col. G. W. Peck, V. C., who has more decorations than any other member, dissociated himself from the "cheap demagoguery being played to returned soldiers." All the soldiers wanted, he said, was a square deal. Something should be done for the men who had served the longest.

SUIT GOING ON OVER ANYOX MINE SALE

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—A suit of \$10,000 for commission on the sale of the Hidden Creek mining property to the Granby Company is being heard before Mr. Justice Murphy. The plaintiff is R. P. Williams, a dealer in mining machinery of Vancouver and the defendants are the executors of the late M. K. Rogers, of New York. Mr. Williams says in 1909 Mr. Rogers, as owner of the Hidden Creek property, agreed to pay him a commission of \$10,000 if he could negotiate successfully a sale of the Granby Company. In this he succeeded, but did not get his commission. The defence is that Mr. Rogers was acting as agent for a Mr. Hodgins and the plaintiff has already been given judgment against Hodgins.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Inman was among those returning to the city on the Grand Trunk steamer this morning.

Eddie Clapp arrived back in the city by the Grand Trunk steamer today following a brief holiday visit to Vancouver.

School Inspector Patterson, who takes the place of Inspector A. B. Lord, arrived this morning on the boat from Victoria. Mrs. Patterson will join him later.

Miss Davidson was among those arriving from the south on the boat this morning. She will visit with her brother here, who is driver for the Imperial Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family returned from a holiday trip to the southern coast cities on the Prince George today. Mr. Foster is a Grand Trunk engineer.

Sir Donald Mann who has been visiting his mine in Stewart is expected back from the north on the Prince John tomorrow, which left for that point today. He will continue to Vancouver on the Prince George.

Two men charged with stealing an automobile at Fort Fraser were arrested here by Chief Minto of the provincial police, and Constable McGlinchey. Action was taken on information supplied by Constable Henry of Vanderhoof.

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMordie, the case of Wang Chou was resumed after adjournment from yesterday with L. W. Patmore defending and W. E. Williams for the prosecution. The case continued until nearly 11:30 and has been further adjourned until tomorrow. He is charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act.

BANKERS ARE ON THE WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT

Party Coming From Montreal and Other points Expected Here On Saturday.

Word has been received here that on Saturday next a group of financiers and manufacturers from Montreal and Winnipeg are expected to arrive here on the Grand Trunk steamer. There will be about a dozen in the party, all men outstanding in their several lines. They are all interested in the Royal Bank of Canada and it is in connection with that institution that the visit is being made. Most of them are heads of industrial concerns.

Several banking parties have visited the coast this year, but this is the first that decided that Prince Rupert was worthy of a visit. Others went as far as Vancouver and returned. It is expected that the Board of Trade will interest itself in the visit and take steps to entertain the distinguished visitors. In the party will be:

E. L. Pease, president of the Canadian Bankers Association; C. S. Wilcox, president of the Canada Steel Co. of Hamilton, Ont.; Sir Mortimer Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Co.; G. H. Duggan, president of the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal; A. J. Brown, K. C., Montreal. These men are all on the directorate of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mr. Pease is the vice-president and managing director.

PROFITEERS CLASSED WITH VERMIN, SAYS FOOD MINISTER'S SEC.

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

London, Sept. 17.—Charles McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Minister, declared that the Government classes profiteers with rats and other vermin and was determined to stamp them out.

THREE BANDITS ARE CAPTURED BY POLICE

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

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Three bandits have been captured by four detectives after a hot gun fight following an attempt to rob a bank here. All of the loot, amounting to \$8,000, has been recovered.

See Mrs. Director demonstrate corset making at the Exhibition Building.

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cargo of Distillate From Van-
couver Which Will Re-
lieve Situation.

The tanker Atlas is expected tomorrow with a cargo of distillate. There has been a long delay over the matter and for the time the local fishing boats have been held up as a result. George Woodland received a telegram on Friday from the customs department at Ottawa saying it would be impossible to allow an American vessel to trade between Canadian ports. Mr. Nicholl of the Cold Storage at once wired Col. Peck with the result that a wire was received yesterday saying that the ship was to be allowed for this port with a full cargo of the long desired fuel. The wire from Vancouver spoke highly of the services rendered by Colonel Peck.

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