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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1919.

## Liberals Decide to Oppose Grand Trunk Railway Deal

### Not fair to Parliament or Country for such important legislation late in session; Financial condition of Country makes deal unwise.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, October 15.—A full caucus of Liberals decided to oppose legislation confirming the Grand Trunk deal proposed by the Government on the ground that it was unjust to Parliament and the country to bring down legislation of such importance in view of the declaration of the Acting Prime Minister on October 10 that the business of Parliament was nearly completed and adjournment was at hand.  
Another reason for their opposition is because financial conditions make it unwise that the country assume further heavy bills.

## PEACE TREATY AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

### Amendments Making Measure to Include Pact with Austria Adopted by Commons After Protest.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A short sharp session on the German treaty took place in the House of Commons yesterday when that measure was approved. The question was over the Senate amendments to the bill to carry the Peace Treaty into effect. It was explained by Hon. C. J. Doherty that the effect of these amendments was to extend the provisions of the bill so that they would apply to the treaty with Austria and also to other treaties with Canada.  
The minister asked the House to concur in the amendments inasmuch as the Austrian Treaty was agreed but not with regard to other treaties.  
Mr. Doherty explained that in the House of Commons the amendments followed the Government's motion then carried.

## ACTION ON STEEL STRIKE

### Heated Discussion on the Labor Proposal to Arbitrate, Industrial Commission Adjourns.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Washington, Oct. 15.—After a full day discussion of the labor proposals to arbitrate the steel strike, during which attempts at postponement and the substitution of another resolution by the public group met with defeat, the National Industrial Conference adjourned without taking definite action.

## EXPRESS SERVICE LONDON TO EUROPE

### Grand Trunk and Canadian Express Co. Utilize Air Carrying From England.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, Oct. 15.—The Grand Trunk and Canadian Express companies have established aerial express services to Paris daily and to Brussels tri-weekly.  
Many new lines in men's shoes. The Family Shoe Store.

## E. D. JOHNSON IS PROMOTED

### Appointed Deputy Minister of Finance at Victoria—Deasy Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Two appointments of interest in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette. Ernest D. Johnson, inspector of revenue, is acting deputy minister of finance in place of Deputy Minister Geopel. Mr. Johnson was until recently city treasurer here.  
Thomas Deasy of Masset, Indian agent, is appointed as issuer of marriage licenses in place of C. Harrison who recently left for overseas.

## HOSPITAL FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Before adjourning the Council meeting last night Ald. Barrie brought up the matter of the payment of the city grant to the hospital. He had heard that the hospital was in bad financial shape and wondered why the city could not pay its grant without delay. Acting Mayor Rochester and Ald. McRae explained that this grant was paid according to the rate taxes were paid, this being arranged when the matter of the hospital grant was brought up at the first of the year. The arrangement was that on 65 per cent of the taxes being paid that 65 per cent of the hospital grant would be paid.  
Ald. McRae felt that some more satisfactory way of paying this grant should be made, especially taking into consideration the difficulties under which the hospital board labored.

## TENDERS WANTED. Plumbing.

Replacing water pipes in Borden Street School. Tenders close Monday, October 20, at 5 p. m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications apply to  
W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

## FREDDIE WELSH IS OUT ON BAIL

### Accused of Biting off Part of Manager's Right Ear, but Says Not Guilty.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berlin, Oct. 15.—Freddie Welsh, once world's champion lightweight boxer, was arraigned in court here charged with biting half his manager's right ear off during an altercation.  
Manager Harry Pollock was confined to a hospital ward, his counsel announced.  
Welsh told the court he did not bite the former manager's ear but simply knocked him down and a broken bottle on the floor was responsible for Pollock's ear gashes.  
Welsh was held on bail of \$1,000 to come up for trial on Tuesday next.

## OFFER TO SETTLE ACCEPTED BY CITY

### Long-Standing Dispute With the Canadian General Electric Co. Brought to a Close.

The matter of the city's claim against the Canadian General Electric was finally disposed of last night. A letter was read from the company in which they expressed their desire to keep the matter out of courts. They offered to settle with the city on a fifty-fifty basis. The settlement would provide for the payment of \$2,297.50 to the city in full of all claims on either side.  
The city fathers, after considerable discussion and careful looking into the matter, decided unanimously in favor of settling on this basis and the long standing dispute was finally brought to a close.

## MR. MEIGHEN TABLES GRAND TRUNK PAPERS

### Documents Will be Printed Before Discussion is commenced Regarding Transfer.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Hon. Arthur Meighen tabled some additional correspondence and memoranda relating to the legislation to acquire the Grand Trunk Railway. These documents will be printed before the discussion of the Grand Trunk resolution is commenced in the House of Commons.

## BRITISH OPERATING AGAINST TURK REBELS

### Two British Transports Land Reinforcements on the Asiatic Coast.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Constantinople, Oct. 15.—Two British transports landed reinforcements on the Turkish Asiatic coast for the British contingent which is operating against the rebels.

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## VON DER GOLTZ HAS RESIGNED

### German Commander Drops Out As Result of Entente Protest; Bolsheviks Badly Beaten.

### STAGGERING BLOW AGAINST THE SOVIET

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berlin, Oct. 15.—General von der Goltz has resigned from the German army as a result of the latest Entente note, says the Tages Zeitung.  
London, Oct. 15.—Six German merchant ships have been captured during the past two days by the British torpedo boat destroyers, which took them to Reval, says the Daily News Reval correspondent.  
London, Oct. 15.—The success of General Yudenitch against the Bolsheviks is so complete as to be almost staggering, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at Reval. The advance guard took Kotoshova, 50 miles from Petrograd, on Sunday and recovered the advanced point of the Jugo offensive. A thousand prisoners, thirteen guns and many machine guns and an armored train were captured.  
London, Oct. 15.—(Noon). The bombardment of Riga by German and Russian forces has set parts of the city in flames.

## YUKON STEAMERS STILL HELD BY THE RIVER ICE

### Nasutlin Reaches Mayo Safely and Frozen in for Winter; Women and Children on Other Vessels.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 15.—Overland arrivals from Mayo report that the steamer Nasutlin reached that point safely and is frozen in for the winter.  
The Yukon River is partly cleared of ice from Dawson southwards. The steamer Dawson was expected to arrive here with all the delayed upper river business. The Stead between Forty-Mile and Circle is still delayed by heavy ice. The temperature is higher, but it is a question if these boats will be able to make their destination.  
Forty Mile, Y. T., October 15.—Many women and children are included in the 300 passengers on the four Yukon steamers marooned in river ice. The passengers are helping to cut wood to keep steam in the boilers. The steamers are the Alaska and Seattle frozen in about sixty miles below Dawson and the Yukon below Circle.

## FRANCE'S LOSSES WERE 27 VESSELS

Paris, October 14.—The naval losses of France during the war period included 27 vessels, of which three were battleships.

## PRINCE RUPERT PIONEER DIES AT VANCOUVER

Word has reached town of the death of J. T. Moore, one of the pioneers of this city and a large property owner. Mr. Moore died in Vancouver on September 18 after an operation, having left Prince Rupert only a few weeks before. He was well known over the coast from the boundary to the Yukon and his many friends will regret to learn of his decease.

## Next Sunday Night's Concert

The door will be opened at 8:40 and closed when all seats are full. Very young children cannot be admitted. The heating and ventilation will be carefully regulated. Admission free, with collection at the door.

## No Gratuities for Returned Soldiers

### Help will be extended to men of various classes for special purposes.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, October 15.—The special House of Commons committee appointed to consider soldiers re-establishment are completing their report behind closed doors. It is authoritatively predicted that there will be no further system of gratuity along the lines suggested by the Gratuities Association or the Great War Veterans contained in the recommendation of the committee.  
It is understood that the committee will recommend:  
1. That Canadians who served with the Imperials should get the difference between Imperial and Canadian gratuity.  
2. That grants be given matriculant subjects who left for the war and were unable to complete their university courses.  
3. That loans be advanced to medical men who graduated just before the war and who are now in need of post graduate courses.  
4. That vocational training be extended in case of certain trades.  
5. That an actuarial form of insurance be provided for disabled men at present unable to secure insurance from regular companies.

## MURDERERS TO HANG FRIDAY

### Dr. Gervais and His Associates Were Guilty of Killing Sheriff's Officers.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Regina, Oct. 14.—Dr. J. Gervais, V. Carmel and J. B. St. Germain, found guilty of murdering sheriff's officers Charles Horsley and Lajoie at Steep Creek, now under reprieve, are to hang Friday.

## SITE SUGGESTED FOR AMERICAN CAN CO.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade at last night's council meeting in the matter of a site to be offered to the American Can Co. as an inducement to bring their northern branch to this city. The letter explained that this company would probably employ in the neighborhood of three hundred persons and would be a great industrial asset to the city. Acting Mayor Rochester further explained its importance to the city and told that a site near the shipyards would be suitable.  
Some of the aldermen were of the impression that it was hardly a matter for the council to deal with especially as no definite proposal had been made. The letter was turned over to the Utilities Committee.

## COAL MINERS MUST KEEP THEIR CONTRACT

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Washington, October 15.—Coal miners, who are threatening to strike were warned today that their contract with the Government is digging and it should be fulfilled.

## LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

New York, Oct. 15.—The vote of six local unions to return to work has virtually settled the longshoremen's strike here.

## GERMAN INTERNES SAIL FOR FATHERLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Madrid, Oct. 15.—Crews of the German submarines interned in Spain have sailed from Vigo bound for home.

## FIUME FREE STATE

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Petite Parisienne says that Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state at Fiume.

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## BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE

### Six Teams Expected to Enter the Senior League—Officers Elected for Season.

The Prince Rupert Basketball Association was formally launched last night at a meeting of sport enthusiasts in the Sons of Canada Hall. Officers were elected and there is a prospect that at least six teams will be entered. The following are the permanent officers:

Hon. President, H. F. Pullen.  
President, Fred Gilhuly.  
Sec.-Treas., Geo. Russell.  
Executive, one member from each team and the executive of the league.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Clementson, Blythe and Willisroft were chosen to draw up a constitution for the new organization.

The teams entering were, Sons of Canada, Drydock, Commercial Travellers, Sons of England, Callies, and possibly the G. T. P. It was decided not to draw up the schedule for a few days in order to give any other teams an opportunity to enter.

The possibility of forming intermediate and junior leagues was discussed and it was suggested that if two or more teams of boys from 18 to 20 years of age could be formed there would be an intermediate league formed, and the school principals will be asked to interest themselves in the formation of a junior league.

## OPENING RACES AT LAKEWOOD TRACK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—Grace Direct, driven by Beck, won at a 2.05 pace the purse of \$2,500. This was the feature of the opening of the grand circus races on the Lakewood tracks in straight heats.

## BLOOD POISONING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Blood poisoning symptoms have developed in the case of Hugo Hamse, independent Socialist leader who was shot last week.

B. M. Simpson, formerly of Dawson, has opened a shoe repairing shop corner Fifth and McBride.

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