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Lack of Fuel May Cause Decrease in Number of Trains

Canadian War Board Gives Notice of Probable Reduction in Service if Shortage of Coal Continues.

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

OTTAWA, November 25.—Unless the coal situation in the United States improves very considerably in the next few days it is very probable that there will be a curtailment of the train services all over Canada. Notification to this effect has been given by the Canadian War Board.

A good deal of the coal supply of Eastern Canada comes from United States and this supply has been cut off through an embargo placed on coal export by the United States Government. The result is that coal stocks are very nearly depleted both in Canada and the United States.

PRINCE LEAVES FOR EUROPE ON BIG BATTLESHIP

Declares He Will Come to Canada Again Soon and Often.

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

HALIFAX, Nov. 25.—Promising to return to Canada soon and often the Prince of Wales concluded his lengthy visit to Canada and the United States, taking his final leave last night at a banquet given here in his honor. He came here from New York on the battleship Renown, accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, who made the trip at the invitation of the Prince.

The prince was given a great ovation before leaving and his final leave taking was just as spontaneous and genuine as was the triumphal tour throughout the country.

The Renown has sailed direct for England, the newspaper representatives, including E. C. Cotes of Prince Rupert, going along.

A GREEK PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Plan to Assassinate Premier Venizelos and Overthrow Monarchy.

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

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A plot to assassinate Premier Venizelos of Greece and to overthrow the monarchy has been discovered at Athens. A number of arrests have been made.

Venizelos has been Premier and virtual dictator since the failure of the effort of Constantine to hand the country over to the Germans and the consequent retirement of the monarch. At that time the influence of the Allies became supreme and has continued so until the present in spite of German efforts to cause trouble.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Fourth Concert Will be Given in The Westholme Theatre on Sunday Evening.

Miss Jenny Taggart, the world famous soprano, will be the soloist at next Sunday's concert, commencing at 9:15 p. m. In order to allow those persons who attend church to also attend the concert, the orchestra has issued 400 associate membership cards, which may be obtained from members of the orchestra, from Walker's Music Store and from the three drug stores. Admission to the concert is free, but the holders of associate cards will have seats reserved up to 9:5 p. m. Price of cards, 75c.

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MAIL SERVICE IS CRITICIZED

City Council Thinks That Letter Strengthening Hand of Postmaster Would Help

Alderman Rochester at the City Council meeting last night brought up the question of the very poor mail service at present being given the public at the Prince Rupert postoffice. He said that the matter should be taken up by the Board of Trade but no action had ever been taken, to his knowledge, so he thought that a letter to the Postmaster would not be amiss. This would strengthen the hands of the postmaster in appealing to Ottawa for an improvement. As far as Mr. McIntosh was concerned he was always courteous and careful and there could be no fault on his part as the service had been much better when he was conducting the office on grant. Ald. Rochester stated that one day recently he had gone for his mail two and a half hours after the arrival of the boat and finding none in the box had gone to the wicket and asked if it was sorted yet. He was answered in the negative in a tone of voice which as much as asked him what he expected.

Retail Merchants.

Ald. McMeekin said that the retail merchants had written to the Post office inspector in the matter but had yet received no reply.

Ald. Casey told of taking the matter up, personally, with the postmaster. He has received every courtesy from Mr. McIntosh and had noticed a great improvement in the delivery of his own mail thereafter.

Ald. McRae suggested that perhaps the trouble lay in the fact that the mails came in so irregularly. The post-office staff were probably overworked one day and had nothing to do the next. Also the inauguration of the 8-hour day in the postal department would require more staff to handle the same work.

The resolution to have a strong letter written to the local postmaster to assist him in his dealings with the department at Ottawa was carried unanimously by the council.

HUNGARIAN CABINET FROM ALL PARTIES

Majority of Cabinet Members are Christian Nationalists.

BUDA PEST, Nov. 25.—In the new Hungarian cabinet all the parties in the country are represented in an effort to work a coalition of all the interests in the country. The Christian Nationalists have, however, a majority of the portfolios and that will give them the real power in the government.

Try Wilhelm of Germany Next Year in London Says The Daily Mail

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

LONDON, November 25.—The British Government expects the trial of the former German Emperor to begin in London early in the new year, according to an article appearing in the Daily Mail yesterday.

The ex-Kaiser is still living in Holland, but it is expected there will be no difficulty in inducing the Dutch Government to hand over Wilhelm to the Allies for trial.

In all probability the trial will be a long one, and it promises to be the most spectacular in history.

At the
Prince Rupert Choral Society's Concert
ON DECEMBER 8th
Mrs. Herbert S. Wood
Vancouver's Leading Soprano will be the vocal soloist

MORE VIOLATION PROHIBITION ACT

Jack Gurvey Charged With Having Liquor Illegally in Possession.

Jack Gurvey was up in the Police Court this morning charged with having liquor illegally in his possession. It was brought out that he had spent a couple of nights in a downtown rooming house and during that time had met one Jack Bishop, who brought liquor, obtained by prescription, into his room.

The police testified against the accused while Bishop said that, as far as he knew, Gurvey had never taken a drink out of the bottle. Bishop had spent the night with Gurvey and in leaving the room in the morning had forgotten to take the bottle away. The police, the next morning, in looking up some dope fiends, happened across this liquor in Gurvey's room. He was arrested and let out on \$50 bail. After hearing all the evidence this morning, the magistrate reserved his decision till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

A charge against Jack Bishop of supplying liquor illegally to another person was dismissed.

Marvin E. Allen, charged with forgery, was again adjourned till Thursday morning.

SCHOOL OPENS IN BAPTIST BASEMENT

School Superintendent Announces Temporary Arrangement Until Hays Block Reopens.

The school class under Miss G. Macdonald which has been in the Hays Block room will resume session in the Baptist Church basement tomorrow morning. A. M. McDonald, in making the announcement, stated that this would be only temporary and it is expected that the class will be back in the Hays Block in about a week. None of the furnishings have been moved.

At last night's council meeting a letter was read from District Engineer A. L. Carruthers asking for some new arrangement in the matter of supplying light to Cow Bay floats. At present the Dominion Government is paying \$6 a month for these but is deriving no revenue, which was unfair. The letter was referred to the utilities committee for report.

Special meeting of the G.W. V.A. will be held on Thursday, November 27 at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. Business: Consideration of Re-Establishment and Fisheries Questions. 277

The current number of the British Columbia Gazette gives notice that it is now illegal to have beaver pelts in possession without a permit from the Government.

A National Labor Party is Formed

Big Convention at Chicago Formally Launches Movement with View to Entering Politics in United States.

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

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A new national party to be known as the Labor Party of the United States was created at a convention held here yesterday. This was the culmination of a general movement towards the creation of a political party which would become a factor in the next presidential election. It has been stimulated by the movements in Europe where the labor elements are becoming very powerful, so much so that there is talk of a labor cabinet in England in the near future.

A labor platform will be drawn up at once and preparations made to embark on a campaign of education.

GOLD MINE FOUND ON CHICAGO ISLAND

Average Value of About \$240 a Ton Shown in Assays.

J. H. Cann and associates who have just completed the staking and recording of twelve mining claims on a gold-bearing ledge extending from Lisianski Inlet to Stag Bay on Chicago Island, have uncovered a great gold property. The discovery was made September 22, and the staking has been done since that time. Assays from 13 samples of ore taken at intervals of 12 feet along the ledge show an average value of \$239.95 per ton, running all the way from \$16 to more than \$2,200 to the ton. Another sample sent to the States by H. R. Shepard, one of the locators, produced \$166 a ton. It was not a selected sample.

Associated with Mr. Cann are Mrs. J. H. Cann, who is the real discoverer, H. R. Shepard, Clyde Kimball and Ed Davies. Walter Johnson and Al Wilson, who were in the staking have sold their interests to J. H. Cann and Clyde Kimball. The claims have been filed as the Apex Group.

FORT FRASER

Nelson Spencer, M. P. P. of Medicine Hat, has been in Fort Fraser for a few days looking after the interests of English capital that he represents in the district.

A farewell party was given in honor of Billy Demque at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers on Saturday evening. Mr. Demque has left for Burns Lake where he expects to spend the winter.

Local people are looking forward to greeting the German gun for the Victory Loan campaign. The quota of Fort Fraser was \$1,600 and with 25 contributors a total of \$14,500 was attained.

Despite the wintry weather, horse dealers, fur buyers and land seekers are still coming in on every train. The fur dealers report this winter one of the best seasons yet.

Alderman Perry reported at last night's council meeting that he had learned of cases in town where Indians were getting drugs from Chinese. He thought the drug business was going too strong among the Chinamen and he moved a resolution recommending that the Police Commission secure a census of the Chinese population of the city with the occupation of each Chinaman, with a view to making a clean-up in the drug trade. This resolution went through and was carried unanimously.

Central Labor Council meets tonight in O.B.U. Hall, corner Sixth Avenue and Fulton Street. All O.B.U. members are invited.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus' headquarters. If

FAVOR HAYS COVE CIRCLE

Meeting Held Last Night and Recommendation Made to Property Owners.

At a meeting last evening of representative citizens interested in the passage of the school by-law and the selection of the most suitable site, it was decided to recommend to the property holders in the vote to be taken on Wednesday that passage of the bylaw and the selection of the Hays Cove site for the following reasons:

1. Its central location between the two extremes of the townsite.
2. Hays Cove Circle has already been set aside for educational purposes, while difficulties have arisen in attempting to float debentures on account of Acropolis being a leased property.
3. Making the new school a high school, using a portion of it for the present to relieve the congestion at the King Edward and Seal Cove School, using the 8-room Borden Street School exclusively for public school purposes, with new school soon for Section 2.
4. Safer and cheaper fire protection can be had at the Hays Cove site.
5. The Hays Cove site does not overlook an undesirable locality.
6. Bus communications will always be available to Hays Cove right to the very doors.
7. The additional cost, if any, will be more than saved through the Hays Cove site not requiring the construction of an expensive roadway and the cheaper method of delivering the building materials.
8. Teachers are opposed to the climb-to Acropolis, so what about the little children, twice a day, in all sorts of weather, even with the assistance of a hand rail?
9. The hauling of fuel to Acropolis for all time to come will cost \$1.00 per ton more than to Hays Cove.

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Two Reel Keystone Comedy
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