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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Threatened Strike Of Coast Pilots

Will Continue Individually and Independent of Pilotage Board unless Wage Differences Adjusted.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, December 31.—The coast pilots are threatening to go on strike on the first day of the New Year and will only continue as pilots individually and quite independent of the Pilotage Board, unless the present wage difference between the pilots and the Federal Government is adjusted. The pilots are demanding a minimum of \$300 a month.
Captain Robertson, superintendent of pilots, is here in consultation with the representatives of the pilots.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES IN G. T. BRITAIN

Will Produce £50,000,000 Yearly and Make Railways Self Supporting.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Increases in railway freight rates intended to produce fifty million pounds yearly and thereby make the railways self supporting, is creating considerable surprise here. Early in 1917 the Government increased passenger fares fully fifty per cent, as a war measure with the purpose of reducing unnecessary travelling on the part of the general public. There were many who then asserted that the case for raising freight rates was equally strong.
Critics today assert that the present increase is insufficient. With these criticisms there are also apprehensions as to the effects which this raise in rates will have upon the cost of living. It will most likely and certainly go up but as regards many commodities sent in bulk, it is maintained that the higher rates will not justify greater retail charges, seeing that they will mean only fractional increases on each carload.

TURK CAPITAL TO ASIA MINOR

Ancient City and Famous Waterway to be Internationalised According to Plan of Lloyd George.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Dec. 31.—The internationalisation of the city of Constantinople and the Dardanelles has been decided upon by the Supreme Council along the lines laid down by Lloyd George, says Le Matin. This is regarded as the most satisfactory way of disposing of this contentious matter and will be equally satisfactory to all the nations concerned. Being an international port, no single power will be in possession of this strategic gate, connecting the Mediterranean with the Black Sea, and the route to the British route to the East via the Suez Canal is thus removed.
The seat of the Turkish Government will be removed to Asia Minor and will likely be located at Broussa, one of the oldest and most Moslem cities.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Notice to the Public.
Should you require Police or Fire Departments urgently on the phone, just ask for "Police" or "Fire" as you require. You will then be given right of way over other subscribers. This procedure is to be used only in urgent cases.
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B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

ALL INDIA CELEBRATED

Three Days Festivities Throughout Dependency to Note Final Peace Declaration.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DELHI, Dec. 31.—Peace celebrations on an elaborate scale commenced in India on December 13, and continued for three days on a vast scale. The native states generally joined in the functions, which were of an unprecedented character so far as joyousness and spontaneity were concerned. A small proportion of the Moslem population in certain quarters, however, held aloof on account of the situation in Turkey.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Major Gibson Being Asked by G. W. V. A. to Stand for Mayoralty; S. D. Macdonald Will Run For Police Commission.

On account of the interruption caused by the Christmas and New Years holiday preparations, there has so far been little interest displayed in the forthcoming municipal elections. Beyond two candidates announcing themselves for the mayoralty and the endorsement of four names by the Trades and Labor Council, little else is known of the intentions of the prospective candidates.
The Trades and Labor Council find now that Messrs. Greer and Allison whom they endorsed, are not running for election, and they will consider further names very soon. At the request of the Council, S. D. Macdonald, the retiring member of the Police Commission, will stand for re-election.
The G. W. V. A. will wait upon Major G. E. Gibson and ask that he be a candidate for the mayoralty. The genial major is a prime favorite wherever he goes, and his personal popularity would carry him far should he run.

WESTBOUND TRAINS IN THIS MORNING

Getting Colder up the Line and Expected Line Will Stay in Good Order Now.

The slides at Bulkley Canon were cleared away late yesterday afternoon and both westbound trains arrived here early this morning the first one getting in at 3 o'clock. The weather is reported as much colder again up the line and providing there is not too much snow railroad officials hope that there will be not so much difficulty in keeping the line open. The recent thaw and freshets have been the cause of the most of the difficulty during the past week or so. Everything is reported tight and in good shape.

SMALL POX IN TORONTO

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Forty-eight new smallpox cases have been reported here today.
Spirella Corsetiere. Phone Black 267.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER IS VISITING CITY

Will Hold Sitting in Court House At 2:30 This Afternoon—Prominent Members.

The members of the Health Insurance Commission of the province of British Columbia who are to hold a sitting here this afternoon at 2:30 in the court house arrived from the south this morning. They will proceed tonight to Anyox where a sitting will be held tomorrow morning after which they will return to Prince Rupert on the Prince George.

The commission consists of E. S. H. Winn, chairman, Dr. T. B. Green, Mrs. C. Spofford, D. McCallum, commissioners, and R. W. Lane, secretary. It is taking up and investigating matters of public health, including mothers' pensions, maternity insurance and public nursing as well as other important questions. The headquarters of the commission is in the Board of Trade building at Vancouver.

TOWN COUPLE WERE WEDDED AT HAZELTON

Miss Agnes Grant Becomes Bride of David Donaldson at Home in Grinaca Town.

BOTH BRIDE AND GROOM POPULAR CITY RESIDENTS

In Hazelton, the home of the bride for many years, on Saturday last, December 27, Miss Agnes Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant of Hazelton, was married to David Donaldson, assistant to the American Consul here and son of David Donaldson, Sr., of Victoria, B. C.
The Methodist Church hall, where the ceremony took place, was tastefully decorated with evergreens and bunting, the most conspicuous feature of the decorations being a large arch specially erected for the occasion. There were over fifty friends present at the wedding.
The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Willan, the pastor of the Methodist Church at Hazelton. The bride, charmingly dressed in a beautiful gown of white satin and georgette and carrying a bouquet of carnations and roses, was given away by her father, while Miss Jean Grant, sister of the bride, who wore a saxe blue satin gown, was the bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Roland A. Harlow, of the G. T. P. engineering staff. Miss Eric Richmond, of New Hazelton, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mrs. James MacKay sang "Beloved, It is Morn."
After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Nearly all the guests at the church were present to wish the popular couple all the blessings and happiness that married life could give them. Several toasts including one to the bride and bridegroom, were made by Rev. W. H. Willan, to which Dr. Wrinch, C. H. Sawie and Robert Langlands responded. Mesdames Sawie, Jas. MacKay, J. C. K. Sealy and Jno. Newick served the boat the largest mail that ever came to the local post office at one time is being distributed today. Two hundred and fifty sacks are being handled.

A great number of most beautiful and useful gifts both from Prince Rupert and Hazelton as well as other points in the district testified to the popularity of the couple and the well wishing of their great circle of friends. They arrived back in town on this morning's delayed train and have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will make their home at 733 Fifth Avenue West in this city.

PRESENTING HAIG WITH HIS ANCIENT HOME

Bemersyde Fund Being Organised As a Tribute From the People of Britain.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The formation of the Bemersyde Fund with the object of presenting the estate of Bemersyde, the historic home of the Haigs, to Field Marshall Earl Haig, as the people's tribute to the successes of the British Army during the war, has created the greatest interest throughout the United Kingdom.

STRIKES LIKELY FROM NEW EIGHT-HOUR LAW

More Wages Demanded Throughout Sweden to Make Up for Loss of Hours Worked.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—The new eight-hour law which becomes effective from January 2, seems likely to cause a number of strikes throughout the country. The workmen's organizations are demanding an increase in wages as compensation for the losses they must sustain through working shorter hours. The employers organizations announce their willingness to pay twenty per cent increase for the time worked, but are unwilling to increase the wages for work undertaken by contract.

FRED. GULLETT GETS NINE MONTHS FOR DAMAGE

Man Who Wrecked Allies Cafe Gets Term at Okalla Prison Farm.

Fred. Gullett came before Judge Young at 12 noon today for sentence and was given nine months' imprisonment at Okalla. He pleaded guilty of doing wilful damage at the Allies Cafe on Sunday night, destroying property that it is estimated will take well on to \$1,000 to replace.

CANADIAN MONEY LOSES FIFTEEN PER CENT.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—The banks here today began discounting Canadian currency by fifteen per cent.

NEW SCHOOL BEGINS

The School Board is to call for tenders for the excavation of the new school site at Hays Cove Circle. The latest date for the placing of tenders in the hands of the secretary will be January 7. The excavation work is to be started immediately.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CAIRO, Dec. 31.—An air squadron is joining the punitive expedition leaving here against the Dinka tribesmen, who attacked a British camel squadron in the Upper Nile region.

VERY HEAVY MAIL TODAY

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SIR ADAM BECK ILL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Sir Adam Beck lies seriously ill here with acute pneumonia and is approaching a crisis. Lady Beck is here.

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Orders in Council Passed Under War Measures Act Lapse Tonight at Midnight

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, December 31.—Tonight at midnight, all orders-in-council passed and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act become ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered among those which are no longer law. Commenting upon this, one member of the cabinet stated today that contrary to expectations, the order-in-council relating to censorship is among those being rescinded as from January 1. Only nine orders relating to trade and financial matters and dealing with the enemy now remain in effect. Until the forthcoming session of Parliament, the only orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are those relating to government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold export, trading with the enemy, and the internment of aliens and the order relating to the War Purchasing Commission.

OBJECT STRONGLY TO RECLASSIFICATION

Civil Servants Want Board of Appeal as Reclassification Means Decrease in Wages.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The employees of the Public Works Department are in revolt against the civil service reclassification. The Department of Agriculture employees are following suit and their departments are expected to back the mup. They maintain that nearly all the reclassifications mean decreases in salary, which are low enough already, and demand that a Civil Service Board of Appeal be appointed to adjudicate on the many contested cases.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY ON JANUARY 6

Hundred Train Loads of Allied Troops will Occupy Evacuated Territory.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Dec. 31.—The exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles will take place on January 6. Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dutasta, secretary of the Peace Conference, have satisfactorily settled all points in connection with the signing of the Peace Treaty, except that relating to the naval material in Germany which is to be handed over in recompense for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, and this, it is expected, will be solved shortly.
The allied troops will proceed on January 12 to territories which must be evacuated by the Germans, or where plebiscites are being held. It is intimated that one hundred trains will be needed for this purpose.

BETTER LAWS FOR PEOPLE'S PROTECTION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Comprehensive laws, rather than voluntary arbitration, are necessary to absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of both capital and labor, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in a statement today.
\$8,000,000 IN BONUSES
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DETROIT, Dec. 31.—The distribution of \$8,000,000 in bonuses to employees is announced by the Ford Motor Company.
BERCELONA HUNGRY
BERCELONA, Dec. 31.—Owing to strikes, the city is running short of bread and is already without fish or meat.
Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

BIG SEIZURE OF WOOD ALCOHOL IN NEW YORK

Conversation Between Bartender and Drayman Leads to Confiscation of Eighteen Barrels.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A conversation between a bartender and a drayman overheard by two revenue officers led last night to the seizure of eighteen barrels of wood alcohol whiskey and the arrest of two men in Brooklyn. If the poisonous liquor had been consumed as whiskey, there was sufficient in this seizure to have easily killed 20,000 people.
More deaths reported here and throughout the country although in far less volume than on the day after Christmas indicate that the wood alcohol drinks are continuing to levy their toll. Chemical analysis of the brains of five men who died after drinking the illicit liquor showed today that wood alcohol caused their deaths.
Dead in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Three women and a man have been found dead in a rooming house from alcoholic poisoning. The police believe that they have been dead since Saturday last, when they were last seen. The finding of these bodies has raised the number of dead in this city and vicinity today to six.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Fourteenth Victim in Chicago Succumbs—Federal Legislation Will be Enacted.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The fourteenth death in the city of Chicago since Christmas from the effects of drinking wood alcohol has been reported to the police department here. This last victim had been unconscious since attending a Christmas Eve party.
The city officials, who today have begun an investigation into the wave of "blind deaths" have declared that federal legislation would be necessary to stamp out the evil.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C.

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