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FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN LEFT THE CITY TODAY

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER WANTS A CLOSER UNION

Supplements His Efforts at the Conference by a Speech at the Colonial Institute—Uniform Accident Compensation Laws Are Decided Upon.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, June 14.—A strong plea for closer union of the parts of the Empire was made by Premier Ward of New Zealand at the Colonial Institute last night. He said that a meeting of the premiers once in four years was not enough. The present system excluded 15,000,000 people from full Imperial citizenship. In the hour of national peril, he declared, neither Great Britain, nor her children could stand alone. Closer union, and especially closer union for defence was a vital necessity.

Uniform Laws Needed
During the day the Imperial Conference devoted itself largely to the task of considering uniform laws for the Empire. Resolutions were passed favoring uniformity in the laws relating to accident compensation, and for reciprocal measures regarding the deportation of undesirables.
The Conference also adopted a resolution favoring the principle of Imperial naturalization under an open act with the view of securing uniformity of recognition of British citizenship throughout the Empire.

HE BROKE INTO A PEST HOUSE

Montreal Man May Get Infected—Scared the Cops Who Arrested Him.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Montreal, June 11.—Albert Anderson, a Montreal man, last night broke into a shed at the small-pox hospital, covered himself with blankets and went to sleep. When arrested and about to be placed in a cell the circumstances became known and a panic followed. The policeman refused to move the prisoner who was segregated to a dark room in a cellar.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Tacoma 8, Seattle 3.
Vancouver 6, Victoria 4.
Spokane 4, Portland 1.
National League
New York 5, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 5, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 10.
Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 3.
American League
St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 1, New York 5.
Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 6, Sacramento 2.
Los Angeles 1, Oakland 2.

BATTLE IS ON FOR RECIPROCIITY

Bill was Reported Today Without Recommendation. Long Siege Expected in the Senate.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, June 14.—A long siege, with the battle on closely drawn lines is clearly the fate of the Canadian Reciprocity bill which was reported in the Senate this morning by the Finance Committee.
As was expected, it was reported without recommendation. Both favorable and adverse views have been expressed, and a long siege is certain.

SAILORS IN BOSTON WILL NOT JOIN THE STRIKE

Such is the Statement Made by The Secretary of The International Seamen's Union at That Port—Strike Proclamation is Posted on the Antwerp Docks

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Boston, June 14.—The seamen on British ships now in the United States will not strike in response to the call which was issued in England yesterday calling on all seamen to go on strike June 18th. The statement that they will not strike is given on the authority of the Secretary of the International Seamen's Union.
Manifesto Issue
Antwerp.—The Seamen's Union have posted manifestoes over the waterfront here proclaiming a general strike of seamen calling on all seamen to join in the great strike.

This taken with the proclamation of the Southampton Seamen's Union is accepted as evidence that the long talked of general strike of sailors is to take place.

A HEROINE'S DEATH

Eliza Hicks Died in Trying to Save Her Brother

London, June 11.—In an effort to save the life of her brother Warren, who was overcome by gas in a well in Westminster township today, Eliza Hicks was asphyxiated in the well along with her brother.

LAUNCH AND FOUR MEN RESCUED JUST IN TIME

Were Picked up off Digby Island by The Beaver---Engine Broke Down and For 36 Hours They Were Without Food or Drink---Had Made Paddles Out of Driftwood A Narrow Escape.

Five prospectors going to Hazelton in a new gasoline launch which left Prince Rupert last Friday were towed back to the Davis wharf yesterday after a miserable and most dangerous experience. When off the mouth of the Skeena their engine broke down. Without oars, paddles or mast they were left entirely at the mercy of wind, wave, and tide.
They had brought only enough provisions to take them to Port Essington where they had intended to stock up for the river trip, and they had not a single drop of water to drink. For thirty-six hours they drifted out in the sound suffering from hunger and thirst, and making anxious efforts to put the engine right, or to propel the boat otherwise. Strong tides run there, and the launch was drifted off shore steadily.

Carved Rough Paddles
Out of some driftwood floating around, and from bits of plank from the boat fittings, they contrived uncouth paddles chopped into rough shape with jack knives. A tarpaulin was nailed to a heavy strip of plank they found, and raised on another beam to do duty as a sail. But with the wind off shore, the sail only helped drive the disabled boat farther from help. Sticking stubbornly to their paddles the five men took turns at the work, and after thirty-six hours' anxiety managed to make progress. At three o'clock yesterday morning their plight was seen, and they were towed into the shelter of Digby Island by the launch Beaver. From there they were towed over to the Davis wharf where their engine was repaired.

Lake Francis Launch
The five men are L. B. Cook, owner of the launch and leader of the party, G. C. Jordan, Jim Burke, G. Teasdale, and F. A. Geddell. They left this morning with supplies, long oars, a mast and sail, and plenty of water stocked in case of further mishap. With the launch they are bound for the Francis Lake district. The boat is to be used there for ferrying. It is a 22-ft. launch of shallow draught for lake work, and has an 8 H.P. engine. Well suited for lake or river work the launch is not built for sea service, and there can be no doubt that had the weather been at all rough this week-end off the Skeena, it would have swamped and the party would probably have drowned.

DOMINION DAY ATHLETICS BIG PROGRAM PROMISED

Will be Water Sports, Land Sports, Racing, Wrestling, Gay Decorations and Bright Music—Energetic Committees Have Taken Charge—Cyril H. Orme is President.

Dominion Day sports are to be the event of the summer in the athletic line in Prince Rupert. In the new police court room last night a goodly gathering of enthusiasts got together to discuss the programme, and committees were appointed to carry out the arrangements for a well organized day's athletics.
Land and Water Sports
There will be land and water sports at the events, as well as approaches to it will be brightly decorated. The committees appointed consist of the Land Sports Committee, the Aquatic Committee, and Printing, Music, and Decoration Committees. A General Committee of many members is formed to look after the interests of the holiday in the most comprehensive way possible.

Music Committee: J. S. Gray, W. L. Barker and William Godson.
Decorations: L. Crippen, W. N. Lailey, A. T. Parkin, Jerry Miller, Fire Chief McInnis, H. W. Blakeley, A. Ward and T. Trotter.
Reception Committee
As Reception Committee will act Government Agent J. H. McMullin, also the Mayor, and members of the city council.
Various ideas in relation to the day's entertainment and the convenience of the athletes in the various events were discussed tentatively, but the main work of organization lies with the energetic committees appointed.
It was especially emphasized that all those desiring to take part in any of the athletic events in the land and water sports should give notice at once to either J. R. Beatty at the Westholme Lumber Co.'s building or to W. A. Pettigrew.

As President for the whole of the organizers Cyril H. Orme has been appointed with William Godson as Secretary. Composing the general committee are, J. R. Beatty, Rev. W. H. McLeod, Rev. Father Hartman, W. H. Pettigrew, H. F. Sinclair, L. Waugh, Dr. Tremayne, G. W. Nickerson, C. Cargill, F. W. Keeley, L. Crippen, J. J. Sloan, W. N. Lailey, J. H. Kugler, H. B. Campbell, A. J. Prudhomme, S. D. Macdonald, R. Harrup, G. W. Black, Neil McKay, M. P. McCaffery, J. D. Allen and R. W. Cameron.

As Chairman at last night's meeting Cyril H. Orme proved himself efficient and popular as ever.

Special Committees
The other special committees were made up as follows: Finance Committee M. P. McCaffery, J. R. Beatty, W. Vickers, J. J. Morris and D. G. Stewart.
Water Sports: Captain Murgrave of the S.S. Lillooet; W. A. Pettigrew, H. F. Sinclair, L. Waugh, Dr. Tremayne, F. W. Keeley, J. H. Kugler and H. Rogers.
Land Sports: J. R. Beatty, Rev. W. H. McLeod, W. H. Vickers, L. Crippen, G. Johnson, S. D. Macdonald, R. Harrup, J. D. Allen and R. W. Cameron.
Grounds Committee: A. J. Prudhomme, A. E. McMaster, Dan McKinnon and Dr. McNeill.
Printing Committee: S. D. Macdonald, O. H. Nelson, W. D. Black, and Neil Mackay.

Picnic Tomorrow!
If the weather is good, you may have an easy chance to go to Metlakatla tomorrow evening. The Presbyterian young people are having several launches ready at the wharf tomorrow evening and extend a cordial invitation to everybody who would enjoy a bonfire, a picnic-supper, with a game of ball on the sand, and a moonlight trip home at ten o'clock.
Definite announcement regarding the exact hour of leaving will be made tomorrow. The ladies are asked to bring the provisions and each gentleman will pay seventy-five cents to cover the cost of the launches. One launch will probably leave at 5 p.m., and the other at 6.15.
Social and Personal
Mrs. J. S. Cowper will not receive on Thursday nor again until further notice.
Indoor Baseball
Premier Hotel Team vs. Brotherhood Crescents tonight at the Auditorium. Game called at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c.

DAY OF PROMISE SEES FIRST REAL TRAINS

In Business-like Style But With An Enthusiastic Send Off The First Passenger Train Pulls Out For Copper River One Hundred Miles East.

Today marks an epoch in the history of the Grand Trunk Railway and of Prince Rupert. The first passenger train eastbound from the Pacific Coast terminal pulled out with clang of bell and hissing blast of steam at one p.m. A crowd of the live citizens of Prince Rupert gave the train a send off at the wharf depot, where before long will be built the permanent railway station. Numbers of the liveliest live ones boarded the train to make the first trip, for tickets were on sale on board as well as at the G. T. P. booking office.

confidently assigned their posts of honor.
No display of bunting was made in connection with the train, but there was a gay and festive air about the starting all the same. Railway men and citizens alike realize that this train heralds the coming great eastday of all when the first transcontinental train is saluted. Today's train took for the first 100 miles up river about 200 passengers. The train was made up of two passenger cars, brake van, General Superintendent Mehan's private car, and several freight cars. It pulled out at one p.m. and was scheduled to reach Copper River shortly after nine tonight.

SOME CHAMPION LOCAL BOWLERS

Prince Rupert's All Star Team Shows International Championship Form.

In a match between the G. T. P. bowling team, and an all-star team of local bowlers, the all-stars, composed of Stenstrom, Franke, McMillan, Morrison and Akenburg, beat the G. T. P. team by 2730 to 2610. The G. T. P. team was composed of Messrs. Crandall, Melville, Holtby, Mader and Eddy.
In making the score of 2730 the all-star team made a score only beaten by one team in the great Canadian Bowling Tournament, in Toronto last year, when the Dominions captured the championship with a score of 2783. They easily exceeded the score of the Detroit Samaritans, the runners-up in that event, who made a score of 2693. The G. T. P. team with their score of 2610 was only beaten by eight teams in the whole tournament.

Trusty Railway Men

Engine 103 had the honor of hauling the first trainload of booked passengers. In charge of the engine was Driver E. Nehring, senior engine driver on the mountain division of the G. T. P., a servant of the company of long standing and valued reliability and experience. Taking care of the train and passengers was Conductor E. Chesley, senior conductor for the mountain division, another trusted employee of the company's. To these two men, General Superintendent Mehan

End of Season Sale

For three days we will offer what is left of our Spring Millinery goods at ridiculously small prices to clear. We aim to have all new goods for each season. For prices see our window.—Hamlin & Co., Exchange Block.

WITH MASONIC HONORS CAPT. SMITH WAS BURIED

Funeral to Garden Island Was Attended by Many Well Known Members of the Craft—Rev. W. G. James Chaplain of the Order Conducted the Services

With Masonic honors the body of the late Captain Tom Smith of the city police department was buried this afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Unity Masonic Lodge of Adelaide, South Australia. He had not been associated with the Tsimpsian Masonic Lodge, Prince Rupert, but as soon as they were informed that he was a Mason, J. H. Thompson, Senior Warden, and J. Christiansen, Secretary of the Lodge, took charge of the funeral arrangements and cabled the Secretary of the Unity Lodge, Adelaide, to communicate with any of Captain Smith's relatives there.

PRUDHOMME CASE HAS BEEN ARGUED

License Commissioners Appeal was Heard by the Court of Appeals Yesterday.

(Special to the Daily News)
Victoria, June 14.—The appeal of the License Commissioners of the City of Prince Rupert against the decision of Mr. Justice Clement renewing the license of A. J. Prudhomme for the Savoy Hotel was argued before the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon. The judges were Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gallihier. Mr. C. M. Craig appeared for the License Commissioners and Mr. C. M. Woodworth opposed on behalf of Mr. Prudhomme.
Judgment was reserved, but owing to the urgency of the case it is likely that the court will give judgment within a few days.

Funeral Service

The funeral service was held in the Anglican Church at 1 p.m. At half-past twelve the members of the Tsimpsian Lodge convened at the Masonic Hall, and proceeded to the church where Rev. Mr. James, Chaplain of the Lodge, read the funeral services. Afterwards the coffin was taken by launch to Garden Island for interment, accompanied by members of the Masonic fraternity. Due Masonic rites were observed throughout the services.

Do you like good Tea? If you do, call at **Reilly's Bakery Lunch** in the Empress Theatre basement

Pall Bearers

Many of those who knew the late Captain Smith attended his funeral. As pall bearers acted Messrs. J. G. Scott, J. E. Gilmore, E. A. Morrison, A. J. Morris, George Tite, and Dr. H. E. Tremayne. Members of the City Police Force who knew the deceased best are unfortunately at Victoria attending the strike trial, but Chief Vickers attended on behalf of the Force.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

Catholic Order is Now in Session in Spokane—Delegates From B. C.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Sopkane, June 14.—The sixth bi-annual state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened here this morning, there being twenty-two officers and delegates present from Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

MAT WELLS WINS AGAIN

This Time the British Lightweight Beat Pat Moore of Philadelphia.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Boston, June 14.—Before a big crowd of Boston sports, Mat Wells the champion lightweight boxer of England, was given the decision last night over Pat Moore of Philadelphia, at the end of the twelfth round. Wells made a good showing all through the contest.

For a good custom made suit go to Rudnick & Sweder, Helgerson Block Basement, Sixth street.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Indoor Baseball, Premier Hotel team vs. Crescents, 8 p.m.