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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SCHEME

THIRTY-SEVEN STATES OPPOSE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Sixteen Million Persons Will Be Covered by New Legislation For Workless In Great Britain

Number of Those Without Jobs in Old Land Decreased By Half Million in Last Six Months—Cheering Surplus Will Meet Contingencies of Coming Winter

LONDON, Nov. 9: (CP)—Sixteen million persons will be covered by a gigantic new unemployment insurance scheme which is to be instituted by the British government. A measure for revising and co-ordinating previous plans with important additions has been introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Henry Betterton, minister of labor. It is the most widely embracing of any social scheme ever introduced at Westminster and adds four million persons to those workers who now come within the scope of unemployment insurance provisions.

At present there are somewhat more than two million people on unemployment registers of the country, this being a decrease of half a million in the last twelve months.

A questioner in the House of Commons elicited the further cheering news that the unemployment insurance fund will show a surplus on account during the current fiscal year of more than £6,250,000 which will meet winter contingencies and allow something towards the deficit of £115,000,000 caused when the fund got out of hand and the dole was created.

URGES ALL BACK FISH INDUSTRY

H. Orme Speaks of Value of Fisheries to City in Address To Rotary Club

In an address to the Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon in the Commodore Cafe today Ex-Mayor C. H. Orme strongly urged that the people of Prince Rupert be a unit behind the fishing industry. If the fishermen secured adequate return for their efforts it affected the whole community favorably. The city was now down to bedrock and the fishing industry was its main bet.

In opening, Mr. Orme spoke of the value of "National Fish Week" in advertising the fisheries of the country. In some sections fish was hardly ever eaten.

To show the value of the industry, the speaker quoted from government statistics to show that in 1930 the fisheries of the Dominion brought in \$47,000,000. In the following years this was considerably reduced. In 1930 the value in the province was \$23,000,000 and in the Prince Rupert district \$13,000,000.

Throughout Canada the industry employed 75,000 people. In B. C. 14,000 were employed. In 1930 the investment in the fisheries amounted to \$64,000,000.

Turning then to local conditions, Mr. Orme said the game was a hard one in which only a real-sized man could engage, especially of recent years. Not only were the buyers and the cold storage plant depending on the industry but the railway depended on it for its existence.

In the past few years there had been no stability in any business, the speaker said, and especially in the fish business but he was glad to say that the outlook was better now than it had been for some time.

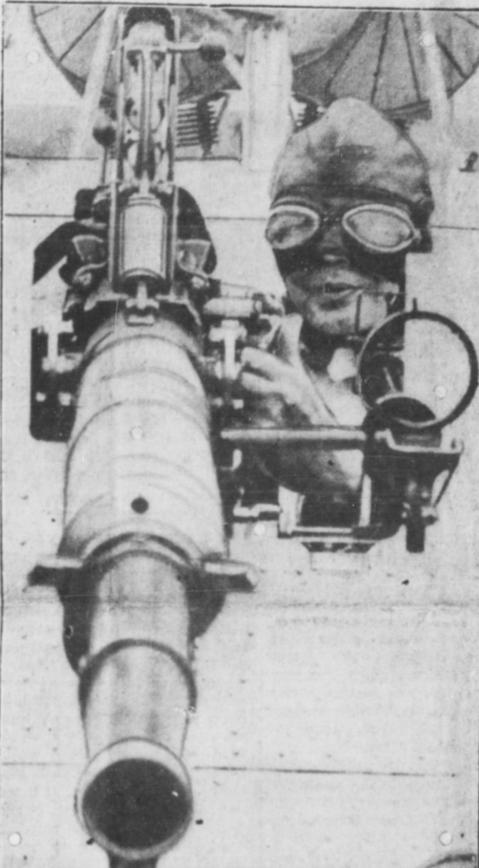
Condition of Sir Arthur Currie Is Reported Better

MONTREAL, Nov. 9: (CP)—The condition of Sir Arthur Currie, who is suffering from a small cerebral blood vessel blockade, continues to show improvement. It was reported by his physicians today.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 63³/₄c on the local exchange today.

New Armament For English 'Planes



That certainly is a business-like looking gun. It fires a high explosive shell and is mounted on the new British flying boats. This is the first time any recoil gun has been mounted on an aeroplane. The gun has an accurate range of 1,500 yards and fires 100 pound and a-half shells a minute.

PAYROLLS INCREASE

Index of Returning Better Times Indicated by Compensation Board Official

An index of returning better times in the province was given by Dr. G. B. Murphy of Vancouver, medical officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia, who, in addressing the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon Wednesday, stated that for 1933 audited payrolls in British Columbia were expected to amount to \$135,000,000 as compared with \$112,000,000 in 1932; \$190,000,000 in 1929; \$183,500,000 in 1928 and \$177,000,000 in 1930.

Dr. Murphy was speaking on the subject of "The Workmen's Compensation Act of British Columbia."

TAKE OVER NEXT WEEK

Government to Change Wednesday—Hart, Finance Minister; Pearson, Mines and Labor

VICTORIA, Nov. 9: (CP)—The new Liberal administration will be sworn in next Wednesday afternoon a few minutes after Premier S. F. Tolmie and his cabinet resign.

It is unlikely that Premier-elect T. D. Pattullo will give any indication of the personnel of his cabinet until he presents the list to the Lieutenant Governor for his approval.

John Hart of Victoria now seems a strong possibility as minister of finance with G. S. Pearson of Nanaimo taking over the portfolios of mines and labor for both of which he is eminently fitted.

To the Electors of Skeena

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the generous support given me on November 2nd.

I earnestly hope that time may justify your confidence and that we can get together in this district irrespective of party affiliations, and work for the benefit of all.

E. T. Kenney.

W.C.B. WORK RESTORING DESCRIBED OLD GRANT

Dr. G. B. Murphy, Medical Officer of Compensation Board, Interesting Speaker

Many Benefits

Much Information Conveyed as to Functions and Operation of Important Legislation

Much interesting information in regard to the nature, functions, operation and history of the Workmen's Compensation Act of British Columbia was conveyed to members and guests of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday afternoon when Dr. G. B. Murphy, medical officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was the speaker before a luncheon of the local service organization in the Boston Cafe. Past President William Cruickshank occupied the chair in the absence of President T. W. Brown and guests included J. R. Drysdale of Premier, David Watt of Vancouver and T. N. LePage, A. S. Nickerson, J. J. Little, G. A. Woodland, Dr. W. S. Kergin, Dr. C. H. Hankinson and Peter Sunderland.

The present Compensation Act, Dr. Murphy explained, had come into effect in 1917 and, during the sixteen and three-quarter years it had been in operation, approximately \$45,000,000 had been paid out, \$36,000,000 of this being in actual compensation to workmen and dependents and \$9,000,000 in medical aid including hospital, medical, nursing and dental service, artificial appliances, etc. Approximately 450,000 claims had been handled of which 3,500 had been fatal. The largest total expenditure in any single year had been over four and a half million dollars in 1929, the second largest in 1928 and the third largest in 1930.

Under the benefits of the Act a widow received \$35 per month until her death or re-marriage and each child \$7.50 per month until attaining sixteen years of age. It could be easily seen, therefore, where the fatal case of a man with a large family would be very costly to the board.

Benefits of Act

Under the original Workmen's Compensation Act, which was in existence from 1902 until 1917, nothing was paid to an injured workman during the first two weeks. Then a maximum of \$10 per week up to a total compensation of \$1500 was paid. Under the present Act the rate of compensation was at first 55¹/₂% of average earnings but had been increased until it was now 62¹/₂%. Present rates of payment were eight to ten times greater than under the old scheme. Dr. Murphy gave examples of where some very heavy claims had been paid in cases of disabilities ranging over a number of years, one case mentioned having totalled \$10,000 and another \$18,000.

Claims, the speaker stated, were usually adjusted and checks issued in from three to six days from the receipt of all the necessary documents. When there were delays, they were usually due to lack of adequate information which should be supplied either by the workman, employer or doctor.

The cost of administration of the Act, Dr. Murphy informed his listeners, was approximately 2¹/₂% of the assessments collected and was the only money which was not directly returned to the workman either in compensation for loss of

This is Dominant Issue at Annual Convention of B. C. Hospitals Association

VICTORIA, Nov. 9: (CP)—Suggested restoring of the provincial government grant to hospitals to its former basis was the dominant issue yesterday before the annual convention here of the British Columbia Hospitals Association.

H. W. Birch, managing secretary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is representing that institution at the convention.

URGE ROAD TO ALASKA

Seattle Highway Official Urges Pan-American Conference in South America to Take It Up

SEATTLE, Nov. 9: (CP)—Construction of the international Pacific Highway from Alaska to Mexico City should be made one of the issues at the forthcoming Pan-American conference in Montevideo, Uruguay, next month. Asbel Curtis, president of the Washington State Good Roads Association, urged yesterday in a communication to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

New Member For Atlin Will Be Here Tonight

W. J. Asselstine, M. L. A.-elect for Atlin and mill superintendent of the Premier mine, will be a passenger aboard the Prince George this evening in company with D. L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., going through to Vancouver where they will attend a mining convention at which both will be speakers. Mr. Asselstine's name is being prominently mentioned in connection with the ministers of mines in the cabinet of Premier-elect Pattullo but there will be nothing definite known in regard to this until Mr. Pattullo formally announces the personnel of the cabinet on taking over the premier-ship next week.

GOLD PRICE \$33.15

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 9: (CP)—The United States Treasury Department was paying \$33.15 for gold today.

Mrs. James Denholme of Tiel, who recently underwent a major operation in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is now convalescing at the home of Mrs. Martin Miller at Billmor before returning to her home on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

C. C. F. READY TO TAKE OPPOSITION IN LEGISLATURE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9: (CP)—The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is ready to accept the position of official opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, a spokesman for the Federation stated last night.

Afghan King Is Murdered

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 9: (CP)—Nadir Shah Ghazi, aged 51, King of Afghanistan, was assassinated yesterday, it is stated in advices received here. His son, Mohamed Zahir Shah, aged 19, succeeds him.

KENTUCKY GOES WET

No Less Than Thirteen Persons Died in Referendum Day Violence in Blue Grass State

Wet Vote Decisive

Aggregate For Nation Shows Three To One Popular Vote Against Prohibition

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 9—The State of Kentucky on Tuesday voted two to one in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, being the thirty-seventh state in the union to vote against the national prohibition law, overthrow of which is now assured. Although the voting took place on Tuesday, Kentucky did not count its votes until yesterday.

Taking into account the results in Kentucky, the total popular vote for the country in the repeal referendums has been \$3,914,000 for repeal and 4,911,000 against or almost three to one for repeal. Only two states which voted against repeal.

As a result of election day violence, no less than 13 deaths were recorded in Kentucky with at least 40 persons injured.

Ex-Mayor C. H. Orme was the speaker today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club in the Commodore Cafe. President John Dybhavn was in the chair. Mr. Orme gave a National Fish Week talk which had been postponed from last week.

FOUND AND DOLLAR BOTH ABOVE PAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 9: (CP)—The Canadian dollar, which closed at par with the American on the local foreign exchange yesterday, was at one-sixteenth cent premium today. The British pound sterling was quoted at \$5.05 today. Yesterday it closed at \$4.95¹/₄.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver		
Big Missouri, 40.	Home, 1.60.	
B. C. Nickel, 48.	C. & E., 1.07.	
B. R. X., 36.	Freehold, 09 ¹ / ₂ .	
B. R. Cons., 23 ¹ / ₂ .	A. P. Con., 21.	
Cariboo Gold, 330.	Calmont, 11.	
Cork Province, 01.	Sterling Pacific, 35.	
Georgia River, 02.	Toronto	
Indian, 01 ¹ / ₂ .	Alexandria, 02 ¹ / ₂ .	
Lucky Jim, 03.	Colomario, 45.	
Meridian, 29 ¹ / ₂ .	Central Patricia, 56.	
Morning Star, 07.	Kirkland Lake, 34.	
Native Sons, 07.	Noranda, 34.25.	
National Silver, 06.	Sherritt-Gordon, 1.10.	
Noble Five, 09 ³ / ₄ .	International Nickel, 21.	
Pend Oreille, 75.	Granada, 80.	
Porter Idaho, 09 ³ / ₄ .	Macassa, 93.	
Premier, 1.12.	Sisco, 1.49.	
Reeves McDonald, 15.		
Reward, 07 ¹ / ₄ .		
Reno, 75.		
Silver Crest, 02 ¹ / ₂ .		
Wayside, 40.		
Whitewater, 07.		
Waverley, 02 ¹ / ₂ .		