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GREAT RAILROAD MAN DIED TODAY

BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED BY RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE

Sir Henry Thornton Died in New York This Afternoon Too Late to Receive Labor Leaders' Honors

LIVING COST IN RUPERT

Cheaper to Live Here Than in Victoria, According to Investigation Made by Mayor

The cost of living in Prince Rupert is less than in the city of Victoria but eight percent higher than in Vancouver, according to an investigation made by Mayor Stephens recently for the benefit of the relief committee at Victoria. The inquiry was based on the cost of standard articles of diet.

The Mayor reported this to the city council last night and also took up the question of the amount of relief in this regard he was told that the government did not know where the next relief payment was coming from.

In answer to Alderman Casey the Mayor said the payment for clothes made by the city last September had not yet been settled. The investigation had not been completed. Apparently the matter had been forgotten at Victoria. The amount was \$2,000 for which the city had provided the money and could not now collect.

Pattullo Backs Up Conservative Member in Legislature and Says If Elected He Will Reduce Interest

VICTORIA, March 14.—T. D. Pattullo, in the Legislature yesterday, declared that British Columbia was drifting into default or greatly curtailed public services and chaos. All governments were in the same position in that respect. But there was one alternative, Mr. Pattullo said and that was revision of the interest rate. If the federal government would not take the initiative in this connection the province must, and if elected he pledged his government to do so.

PLEADS FOR UNION GOVT.

R. W. Alward of Prince George Suggests This is Time of Crisis

VICTORIA, March 14.—R. W. Alward, Conservative member for Fort George, ended the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, in an appeal for union government. The Fort George member said that union government was necessary at the time of Confederation and during the Great War, but never before had such an economic emergency arisen as now, and the time had come for another united effort on the part of all parties to overcome the depression.

Euremic Poisoning Followed Abdominal Operation of Last Week—Recently Was Called on For Advice by President of U. S. in Regard to Railways

NEW YORK, March 14.—Sir Henry Thornton, former president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways, died here early this afternoon following an abdominal operation, which was performed last Wednesday. He was unconscious for several hours prior to his death, suffering with pneumonia and euremic poisoning.

Since his retirement from the Canadian National Sir Henry had been much in the public eye and recently was sent for by President Roosevelt with whom he talked over railroad problems of the United States, particularly labor questions.

Sir Henry's illness came just as the leaders of the American Federation of Labor were joining with Canadian labor heads in the organization of a testimonial dinner at New York, a unique honor. He had just returned from Cuba when he had the operation necessary.

Major-General Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K.C.B.E., was appointed head of the Dominion Government's system of railways early in October, 1922. The announcement of his appointment as chief executive of the various units comprising the government-owned railways—the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific

Canadian Northern, Transcontinental and Intercolonial—was made by Premier Mackenzie King at Ottawa on October 4, 1922.

"This country is exceedingly fortunate to get a man whose employees have worked for him with good will and efficiency," said Premier King on that occasion, "a man whose integrity and high standards of life cannot be surpassed, who enjoys the confidence of the labor leaders in England, and who deals in the open with his cards on the table."

At the time of his appointment to the important position in Canada Sir Henry Thornton was general manager of the Great Eastern Railway in England, which position he had occupied with distinguished success for more than eight years.

Sir Henry's first experience at railroading was gained on the Pennsylvania Railway.

In addressing the Canada Club of London at the club's farewell dinner in his honor Sir Henry said such an adventure as government ownership of railways, as a rule, had not been successful in other countries, but there was no reason why government ownership of railways should not be successful if the administration of the railways were handled on a businesslike basis and kept free from political interference. He intimated that in the case of the Canadian National Railways there was not going to be any political interference.

Sir Henry Thornton married in 1901, Miss Virginia Dike Blair, of Newcastle, Pa., daughter of George Blair. There are one son and one daughter. A few years ago he was divorced from his first wife and remarried.

Japan Will Not Give Up Islands

TOKYO, March 14.—Japan has no intention of giving up control of the mandated Pacific Islands it is announced. Her only duty is to submit an annual report on the way in which her duties have been carried out to the League of Nations, from which she is resigning.

APPEAL MADE IN COUNTY COURT

Assessment of Power Company Being Argued Before Judge Fisher This Afternoon

The case for the appeal of the Northern B. C. Power Company against the assessment of the city on their plant, came up this morning in county court before Judge Fisher, L. W. Patmore for the company and E. F. Jones for the city.

The company put in its evidence to show that the transformers were not city improvements according to the meaning of the Act and therefore could not be assessed.

Argument is taking place this afternoon.

Further appeals will be up tomorrow on behalf of Max Hellbroner and the Capitol Theatre unless settled out of court previous to trial.

Died at New York Today



SIR HENRY WORTH THORNTON

Former president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways.

Six British Subjects Arrested in Russia by Secret Police Liberated Today But Cannot Leave Moscow

MOSCOW, March 14.—Six British subjects and 25 other employees of the British Metropolitan Vickers Electric Company, who were arrested by secret police, were released today but forbidden to leave Moscow.

The Telegraf Union News Agency said there was an investigation into charges that the Englishmen were participating in sabotage damaging to the interests of the state.

EDMONTON WINS FROM VANCOUVER

First of Two-Game Series Played Last Night For Right to Meet Calgary

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Edmonton Eskimos defeated Vancouver Maroons four to two last night in the first game of a home and home two-game series, the total number of goals to count. The winner of this series will play Calgary for the hockey championship of Western Canada.

MAYOR TOLD OF WORK AT CONVENTION

Recommendations Made to Government But No Information As to What Was Likely To Be Done

At the meeting of the city council last night Mayor Stephens outlined the work that had been done by the Union of B.C. Municipalities at their convention but he did not know what reception the delegation had been given by the Government in presenting the report to it.

The mayor had been a member of the resolutions committee of the convention and he explained that the resolutions sent in from various centres had in many cases combined. In many cases their desires were the same. They had asked for relief from social services and other taxation including hospital upkeep. The proposal for a referendum in regard to a one or two year term for aldermen was adopted.

It was asked that municipal elections take place around the first week in December so that the new councils could take charge at the beginning of the year.

It was also asked that a Dominion plebiscite be taken in regard to hospital sweepstakes.

It was asked that the rule of the road be changed to provide that where there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the left side instead of the right.

For this year it was asked that the Government cut in half the penalties on delinquent taxes where properties are about to go on the sale list.

Approval was given a request that school expenditures should come under control of city councils.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Wheat was quoted here today at 49½¢ a bushel.

Asked Mayor to Be Intermediary In Anyox Strike

At the meeting of the city council last night Alderman Casey asked the Mayor if he would undertake to approach the management at Anyox with a view to getting a settlement of the strike, not taking either side but just for the sake of preventing friction and giving other local men an opportunity to go to work at the mining camp. At present they could not do so at the risk of being branded by all workmen.

The Mayor promised to investigate the conditions under which the strike was called and he would base his decision on the report he received from both parties to the dispute.

The matter came up when Mr. Lindsay of Anyox reported that there was nothing to arbitrate as the mines were now working and the men who had left had been dismissed.

The local strikers reported that they were always willing to discuss the situation.

Killed When Auto Skidded

John J. Wilson and Alex Yeats Both Met Death in Accident

CALGARY, March 14.—John J. Wilson, 65 years of age, president of the Arctic Brotherhood, and Alex Yeats, a building contractor, 47 years of age, were both killed when the auto in which they were driving skidded on the bridge over the Arrow River, near High River, and dropped 15 feet to a frozen creek bed.

J. Wilson was the sergeant in charge of the first R. N. W. M. P. detachment at Dawson City when the post was first established in the early nineties. He served with this police force for twenty years.

CONFIDENCE IN BANKS

More Deposits Than Withdrawals At San Francisco Yesterday on Reopening Day

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—There were more deposits than withdrawals of money from the National banks which reopened yesterday morning. A large volume of business was transacted and a new spirit of confidence seems to have been inspired by the fact that the federal government is backing the banks.

A great deal of gold was deposited.

BOOKS WANTED

Anyone having books, old or new, that they wish to donate to the Library, should leave them at once at

Ormes Drug Store

The name of the donor should be written plainly on the parcel and they will be acknowledged through this paper.