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## GRANBY SMELTER TO BE BUILT AT GOOSE BAY

### GENERAL STRIKE PROPOSED TO FAVOR McNAMARA BROS.

Western Federation of Miners Have Proposed to Call a General Strike on the Day Los Angeles Trial Opens—Will Give Financial Aid to Accused.

Butte, Montana, July 22.—When an indefinite general strike is declared by the Western Federation of Miners on the day the McNamara brothers go to trial in Los Angeles or whether a 24-hour strike should be called, the resolution which agitated the morning session of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners. Many delegates were in favor of declaring a general strike, compelling the American Federation of Labor to follow their lead. The Canadian delegates were opposed.

It might be misunderstood that the delegate fluent of the Butte took the stand that if a general strike was declared on the day of the trial it would be practically a concession on the part of the men that the McNamaras were guilty. Many delegates considered that a general strike was possible. The session adjourned without having disposed of the report of the special committee on the McNamara matter.

To Subscribe Funds  
The report, the special com-

mittee recommended the immediate forwarding to the American Federation of Labor of the equivalent of an assessment of 25 cents per capita, the pledging of moral and financial support and the favoring of a general strike if the American Federation calls on them.

#### KEEL AND STEEL

Passengers by the "George" and For Up River by Train

By the S.S. Prince George this morning there arrived the usual crowd of first class passengers and a large number of second class passengers. Heavy freight was landed. The train for Copper City pulled out on time with many passengers for up river points. Since the ballasting of the track near the waterfront the line looks substantial and eminently confidence inspiring. The trains make good time upon it, pulling out on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m., and arriving Thursdays and Sundays a little after five p. m.

### INDOOR BALL LEAGUE TO START GAMES NEXT WEEK

Teams in Line-Up for the League—Two to Complete—Part of the Gate Money To Go To a Fund for Getting an Athletic Park

Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League is fairly getting into its stride now. Half a dozen leagues, four of which are perfectly organized, and two of which are complete in a couple of weeks are included in the League. These teams are: the Blue Ribbons, the Brothers, the Crescents, the Comets, the drivers, the Kaien Island Club, and the Empress Hotel.

The two last named are not completely organized, and would assist their organizers, Ben Self at the Empress Hotel and Mr. Leo Waugh at Kaien Island Club, if the interested in making good teams of these, would drop in and have a talk with the organizers over the week-end.

**First of Schedule**  
The vote of the representatives of teams at last night's meeting in the police court room, the first schedule was put in shape. The best nights for play and for the teams were decided as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays; Wednesdays and Fridays; (also on Sundays and after 7 p. m. on other days.) The program will undoubtedly be the scene of the first matches, and there is a possibility that Kaien Island Club gymnasium will also be the scene of some games. Following is the schedule as far as could be arranged last night.

at Game Tuesday night, Crescents versus Royal Blue Ribbons. Second Game, Thursday night, Crescents versus Quilldrivers. Before these games are played the two other teams will be complete and their places on the schedule can be definitely set.

**An Important Motion**  
Regarding the disposition of gate-drawings an important

motion was drawn up and carried. It is as follows: "Moved by Messrs Ramsay and Eviitt, that the clubs receive fifty per cent of all receipts over one hundred paid admissions, and that the said moneys be deposited in a Trust Fund under control of the Board of Directors, and that the Rink Management supply all bats, balls, bases, and keep the building in repair with necessary fixtures, screens, and lighting to the satisfaction of the playing clubs. Further, that passes be supplied for twenty players and two umpires for each game, and that the representatives of the clubs collect all tickets at the door."

Of the greatest possible interest to all lovers of sport in the city is the fact that the object of the clubs' arranging to have fifty per cent of the gate money after a hundred paid admissions, is that a nucleus fund may be formed towards the establishment in Prince Rupert of an outdoor athletic park. It is known that several members of the city council are interested in this. Many prominent citizens approve of the plan warmly. The Mayor has shown his interest by presenting the League Cup. The boys have no doubt that the citizens will help with record gates at the matches.

**Press is Thanked**  
Mr. George Tite made a popular president at last night's meeting, and Mr. W. D. Vance acted as secretary. Before the meeting adjourned Messrs. Ramsay and Brett moved a hearty vote of thanks to the press for the cordial support given in the organizing of the Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League.

Mr. T. Donnelly arrived by the Prince George this morning. He was accompanied by his wife.

### MAKES A SAW-OFF WITH THE C.P.R.

Coquitlam Grants a Fixed Rate of Taxation for Ten Years on Condition the Company Spends \$250,000

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, July 22.—The municipal council of Coquitlam has agreed to fix the rate of taxation for the C. P. R.'s recently acquired 612 acres at \$1530 a year for ten years, on condition that the railway company spends \$250,000 on improvements to the property within two years.

### THREE RECORDS WERE SMASHED

Athletic Talent at Manitoba Championships Set New Marks for One Mile and Five Mile Runs and One Mile Walk.

Winnipeg, July 22.—Three records were smashed at the Manitoba Amateur Athletic Association championship meet on Thursday. Joe Keeper, in the five mile race, covered the distance in 26 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

E. J. Webb, the English champion walker, gave the big crowd of spectators a chance to cheer when he romped home in six minutes 51 seconds. This is slow time for Webb but it broke the record by nearly half a minute. Tom Slight, the old record holder, finished second.

Joe Beckett also added a record to the list in the mile event which he covered in four minutes 38 2-5 seconds. Blair, the old record holder, was in second place.

Rev. Father Hartmann returned to the city by the S.S. Prince George this morning. He is optimistic regarding the prospects of his Naas colonisation scheme.

### HE WAS LOADED WITH JEWELS

Gaekwar of Baroda Outvied All Comers at the Coronation.

London, July 21.—The Gaekwar of Baroda, the famous chief of the fighting Sikhs, continues to attract a great deal of attention at the Capital. At the Coronation of King George and Queen



THE GAEKWAR OF BARODA

Mary he created much comment by reason of his lavish display of jewelry.

The Gaekwar is a native prince of India and intensely loyal to Great Britain. He owns jewelry estimated to be worth \$1,200,000. While it is impossible for him to adorn himself with all his gems, he astonishes Great Britain and outshone British nobles by wearing the Star of the South, the Akhah Shah, and the Eugenie, three diamonds weighing respectively 125 carats, 74 carats and 51 carats, besides many other jewels of lesser importance.

### GRAIN COMPANY GOES BROKE

Pacific Grain Company of Winnipeg Closes Its Doors—Manager Has Disappeared.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, July 22.—The Pacific Grain Company, Limited, which suspended business yesterday, has turned its business over to other brokers, both in Winnipeg and in Chicago, where the company did business on the Chicago Board of Trade. Owing to the disappearance of its manager, the company advised its customers yesterday to protect their trade.

### WINNIPEG MAY BUY RAILWAY

Sir Wm. Mackenzie Offers to Sell Winnipeg Electric—May be Taken Up.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, July 22.—The city council of Winnipeg is contemplating the purchase of the Mackenzie and Mann holdings of Winnipeg Electric at \$250 per share. The company is capitalised at \$13,000,000, and owns a power plant at Lac du Bonnet, the street railway, and gas and electric lighting plant. The council decided that the price asked is fair. If the audit of the company's books show seven per cent profit on the purchase price the deal will go through.

#### BUILDING PERMITS

The building permits for the week include plans for two new stores to be built by Munroe & Robinson on Third avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets to cost \$6,500, and the remodelling of a building on an adjoining lot at a cost of about \$1,000. They will be built right away.

### MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON WORK AT GOOSE BAY

General Manager Sylvester and Treasurer Wooster of the Granby Company Tell of the Company's Plans—Will Build Smelter There, and Develop 3,000 Water Power at Once

Vancouver, July 21.—That several millions of dollars are to be spent in the development of the property of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, Portland Canal district, in the course of the next few years, is the announcement of Mr. F. M. Sylvester, general manager of the company, and Mr. George W. Wooster, treasurer, who are now at Vancouver.

#### Will Do Smelting

The company intends to not only open up its own property and buy additional claims, but to establish a large smelting trade as well. At Goose Bay there is already a twenty-drill compressor which the concern intends to add to immediately. Piers, wharfs, roads and a saw mill of 40,000 feet capacity are under construction now and will be completed in the course of the next few months. In speaking of the project Mr. Sylvester said:

#### Ideal Smelter Site

"There are a great many things

to be considered in the location of a smelter of which the site is probably the most important. In this connection Goose Bay is almost ideal as it is accessible to the vast mining territory of the north and is also but a short distance from the Hidden Creek group of copper claims which are owned by the Granby Company.

#### Will Spend Millions

"In developing these properties the company intends to spend a large sum of money. There are already eighty men there and more are to be employed soon. Of these miners who are on the claims now, nearly all are picked men from the company's mines at Phoenix.

"We are now putting in a conveyor and tram line from the mines to tide water, a distance of about three miles. This will connect directly with the smelter. In addition a water power is being developed and it will in the course of nine or ten months develop 3000 horsepower."

### SAYS THE NORTHERN PACK IS NOT LARGE THIS YEAR

Statement of Mr. W. H. Barker, manager of the B.C. Packers' Association, Who Has Just Completed Trip to the Canneries—Sockeye Away Behind, But Runs May Improve

Vancouver, July 22.—"I estimate that the pack of all kinds of fish in Northern British Columbia waters is not more than 120,000 cases to date," today declared Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association, who returned this morning from an eleven-day tour of the northern plants operated by his company. Mr. Barker made the round trip on the steamer Venture in company with Mr. William Murray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and a director of the British Columbia Packers' Association.

#### Weather Not Good

"The pack of all kinds of salmon in the north so far this season can not be termed large—it is merely a good start," continued Mr. Barker. "Till about ten days ago conditions were much against good fishing, but since that time the weather has become warmer and the prevailing winds favor the progress of the fish to the rivers."

#### Lots of Spring Salmon

"The run of Springs this year has been the largest in the history of the northern canneries, and the fish have been of excellent quality, I have a theory that the ever-increasing runs of Springs on the Skeena River may in great measure be due to the fact that for many years the hatcheries of Oregon have been turning out millions of Springs and we may now be receiving some benefit in Northern British Columbia from that work."

#### Sockeye are Behind

"Sockeye fishing in the north is away behind this year. I did not visit the Naas, but I was informed that results there had not been as good as last year. On the Skeena the number of

cases of Sockeye packed is fully thirty per cent less than last year at this time, but last year the run of Sockeye on that stream was very large. When we left the Skeena the run of Sockeye was improving and the canners hope for a good year. At Rivers Inlet the weather has been against good fishing, but when the recent improvement of conditions the run at that point is improving. At Bella Coola results have not been as good as last year, and at Kamisquit the run of Sockeye has been very poor. At Alert Bay results have been only fair.

#### Rupert's Athletic Pastor

By the Prince George this morning Rev. W. H. McLeod returned to the city. He will be welcomed back by the boys of the Indoor Baseball League. Rev. Mr. McLeod will preach at the usual Sunday services tomorrow, but the Baptist congregation has now left the Grenville Court place of worship and the services on Sunday will be held in the more roomy McIntyre Hall.

#### Lost For Many Years

Years of misery can be saved by wearing our footwear. Are you wearing it? If not, get busy and see Scott, Froud & Co.

**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.