

# HIS ROLE IMPORTANT

Former Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg, As Saar Commissioner, Had Arduous Task

WINNIPEG, May 26: (CP)—Former Mayor Richard Deans Waugh, who died last week, played only one role in the fast-moving drama of post-war international affairs—but it was a leading one. As British Empire representative on the Saar Commission, the former mayor of Winnipeg plunged into perhaps the most trouble-fraught aftermath of the Great War. When the Treaty of Versailles placed the wealthy Saar Valley under the aegis of the League of Nations the British government chose the foremost citizen of Canada's largest prairie city to see that British reputation of "fair play" was maintained by the League's administering commission.

When the genial Scot-Canadian gave up his honored position in his adopted city for the delicate but thankless task of conducting the affairs of the League's unwanted war child it exemplified his character and courage.

For three and one-half years Mr. Waugh strove to pacify the great German population in the fertile mining valley but his own interpretation of the Versailles pact could not be reconciled with that of the majority of the Commission and he resigned.

His subsequent charges of misrule by France echoed around the world; the League investigated, and things were adjusted. But by that time "Dick" Waugh was back in Winnipeg as chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Commission.

**Born in Scotland**  
Richard Deans Waugh was born in Melrose, Scotland, March 27, 1868. He moved to Winnipeg in 1881 where his father, Richard Waugh, became editor of the Northwest Farmer. A brief experience in a law office was followed by his entry into real estate, inviting at that time in the rapidly-growing city, and before long Mr. Waugh was president of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange, a leader of the Scottish Association and prominent in curling and horticultural circles.

In Mr. Waugh's first political venture he headed the polls in 1908 as a city controller and in 1912 he became mayor. He declined

re-nomination in 1913 out of respect to his business partner who was drowned in the Titanic disaster. In 1915 and 1916 he was acclaimed mayor again.

The 98-mile aqueduct carrying Winnipeg's fresh water from Shoal Lake, Lake of the Woods region is material tribute to Mr. Waugh's enterprise. As chairman of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Commission from 1915 to 1920 he was instrumental in construction of this \$20,000,000 project. The aqueduct is exceeded in length on this continent only by those of New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

During the construction of the aqueduct Sir Robert Borden, then Canada's Prime Minister, asked Mr. Waugh to head the commission in charge of reconstructing the explosion-torn district of Halifax but Winnipeg would not part with its energetic servant. In March 1920 Sir Robert offered Mr. Waugh the Saar Commissionership, at the request of the British government, and it was accepted.

The British Commissioner's direct responsibility was control of finances and food supplies but he took a vital interest in the whole knotty problem of maintaining a smoothly-knit social, industrial and economic fabric about the fractious German and French residents.

Of the other commissioners Mr. Waugh once said: "One was a Frenchman; one a Belgian, just as good a Frenchman, and the third a Dane who had lived in France for 15 years and was a better Frenchman than the other two. It seemed I was always a minority of one as I thought it my duty to see the Treaty of Versailles was carried out to the very letter by both French and Germans."

**Resigned in Protest**  
Mr. Waugh's struggle against what he considered anti-German administration came to a head in May, 1923. The Commission imposed heavy fines and imprisonment upon inhabitants who criticized the Versailles Treaty or any administration thereunder. Mr. Waugh resigned in August.

In an indictment of the alleged pro-French nature of the Commission, Mr. Waugh later declared: "The form of government contemplated by the Treaty of Versailles could have been a success and a credit to the League of Nations" but the other commissioners, he contended, were under orders from Quai d'Orsay. He "marvelled at the patience of the people" in the face

of "these farcical manoeuvres of the French government." When his resignation from the Saar Commission was announced Mr. Waugh was requested to head the Manitoba Liquor Commission. He returned to Winnipeg and in yet another executive position revealed his high administrative ability and added to his already-amazing popularity among "my own Manitobans."

Mr. Waugh was twice married. In 1892 he married Harriet Logan, daughter of Alexander Logan, four times mayor of Winnipeg, and of this union there were six children: Richard Douglas; Lieutenant Alexander Logan, Lord Strathcona Horse, killed in action; Frederick James and Heber Edward; Effie, who died in Winnipeg in 1930, and Margaret. Mrs. Waugh died in July 1931, and in August, 1932, Mr. Waugh married Miss Eleanor Lewis of Winnipeg.

# IS PARSON AND PIRATE

George Arliss in "Dr. Syn at Capitol Theatre—Detective Thriller Is Also Presented

Appearing as the living ghost of a dead pirate, George Arliss heads the cast of "Dr. Syn" which is the main feature of a double bill program at the Capitol Theatre this mid-week. He is a Kentish village parson who preaches by day and smuggles in contraband by night. However, he turns out to be as honest a smuggler as ever rolled a hoghead of rum past the nose of an exciseman since smuggling in the Eighteenth Century was an honorable profession in the eyes of honorable men. The picture is a British production and the supporting cast includes John Loder, Margaret Lockwood, Roy Emerton, Wally Patch, Graham Moffatt.

"Arsene Lupin Returns," starring Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce and Warren William, is the other end of the double bill program. It continues the adventures of the famous gentleman jewel thief who is supposed to be dead. The story's action races speedily from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York to haunts of crime in Paris. The supporting cast includes such favorites as John Halliday, Nat Pendleton, Monty Woolley, E. E. Clive and George Zucco.

# WHIFFLETS From The Waterfront

Fred Coram, well known purser of Canadian National Steamships, is a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital to which, suffering from rheumatic fever, he was admitted on Monday. He was reported yesterday to be progressing favorably and expects to be able to leave for his home in Vancouver on the Prince George tonight. Mr. Coram came north last week as purser of the steamer Prince John and had transferred to the Prince Charles.

Having completed annual overhaul at the local dry dock, C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. James Watt in command, sailed last night for Vancouver. She is shortly to be commissioned for the summer in the service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Two large fir timbers were brought from Vancouver yesterday aboard the steamer Prince George to be fashioned at the local dry dock into booms for the steamer Prince Rupert. The finished booms will be taken south next week to be installed on the Rupert.

Seven vessels landed a total of 169,000 pounds of halibut at Seattle yesterday. The list included the following three schooners from the western banks: Liberty, 38,000 pounds, 7½¢ and 6½¢; Vansee, 36,000, Washington, 7½¢ and 6½¢; Doric, 40,000, Booth, 7½¢ and 7¢. At Ketchikan yesterday the schooner Tongass landed a large catch of 72,000 pounds, being paid 6 7-10¢ and 4 7-10¢.

# MOTHER'S DAY THRILL

CALGARY, May 26: (CP)—G. W. Coward received Mother's Day greetings by long-distance telephone from her son Harold, 6,000 miles from here in El Centro, Colombia, South America. Coward, oil company employee, completed arrangements day before his call which lasted three minutes.

# HOLLANDERS TO SETTLE IN BULKLEY

Party is Taking Up Land Near Palling—More to Follow

SMITHERS, May 26.—A party of seven Hollanders arrived in Smithers on Thursday evening by motor car from Prince George. Harry Bowman, Canadian National Railway colonization agent, was in charge of the party and they were also accompanied by "Bun" Smith of Burns Lake.

One of the party, Mr. Prinz, was in this district two years ago looking it over with a view to settling a number of his countrymen and this party is a result of his previous trip.

They inspected the country around Prince George and all the way along the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys and detoured into the Ootsa Lake and Francois Lake countries.

They gave particular attention to a large block of land in the vicinity of Palling, near Burns Lake, and were very favorably impressed with the possibility of getting sufficient land in one block and of good quality at a cheap price and close to a railway station, all of these being requisite to their scheme of settlement.

They did not look around the Bulkley Valley as the topography of the country did not appeal to them being so much different from their native Holland and they returned the next morning to Burns Lake with the apparent intention of settling around Palling.

It is expected that about 25 families will form the initial settlement with a probable increase to 200 families in the not distant future.

Mr. Prinz was the only member of the party who talked English and he stated that, owing to the increase in population of his country and the very limited amount of farm land, it was absolutely necessary that a number of his people migrate to other suitable countries and that there would eventually be a considerable exodus.

The threat of European war and the consequent disruption of a na-

# Baseball Club Appealing Fine

Hollywood Club Not To Rest Content Under \$11000 Impost

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26:—Fined \$1100 for over delaying a Pacific Coast League baseball game with Sacramento as a result of which there was a near-riot, the Hollywood club has announced it will appeal.

# President's Son Is At Mayo Clinic

Check-up Reveals James Roosevelt To Be In Excellent Condition

ROCHESTER, May 26: (CP)—James Roosevelt, son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is at Mayo Clinic for a general checking up. His condition is stated to be excellent.

tural existence is also a feature not being overlooked by the people of Holland.

It is considered by immigrants from all the European countries who have arrived in this district that another great war cannot be averted eventually.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of April, 1938. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.  
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED, Applicant.  
By James T. Underhill, Agent.  
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