

Today's Weather Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides High 12:13 p.m. 19.4 ft. Low 6:10 a.m. 4.0 ft. 18:12 p.m. 5.8 ft.

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New Railway Plan Being Mooted

EXPECTING PEACE, UNCLE SAM READY SHOULD WAR COME IT IS DECLARED

WASHINGTON, April 27: (CP)—The United States does not expect war but she is ready—just in case. This is the feeling here as the experts take stock 21 years after the nation's entrance into the World War, April 6, 1917. Army and navy heads are all set to draw on vast resources. Not only is the U.S. navy strong and growing...

PAIR ARE CONVICTED

Heads of Hedley Amalgamated Mine Each Sentenced to Eighteen Months Imprisonment for Conspiracy

VANCOUVER, April 27: (CP) — Russell E. Barker and William Cox, former president and mine manager respectively of the Hedley Amalgamated Gold mine, were convicted last night of conspiring to defraud the public and conspiring to affect the market price of their company's stock. Each was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. Both men were acquitted on a third charge of conspiring to defraud by "salting" diamond drill cores from the Hedley mine.

The jury, which deliberated five hours, added a rider to the verdict "deploring the inactivity of the Department of Mines of the provincial government in connection with their action in this case." In his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald said that the mines department was not on trial and it was not within his province to make comment upon it. "But you may say," His Lordship added "why didn't they notify the public and why did Walker (the deputy minister of mines, J. F. Walker) allow thousands of shares to be sold until 11 a.m. (on the day Hedley stock was suspended from trading) although he could have suspended trading at 8 a.m.?"

Halibut Sales

Table with columns for American, Canadian, and other halibut sales, including prices per pound and quantities.

POLITICS FORGOTTEN

Service Men in Ottawa House Unite to Recall Times as Comrades in War Years

OTTAWA, April 27: (CP)—How ever vigorous their adherence to political parties, war veteran members of the House of Commons have the gift of casting aside partisan allegiances and meeting on the common ground of old comradeship. One of the finest things that has emerged in Canada's political life, for many a year, is the "Parliamentary ex-Service Men's Association."

The term "association" suggests something highly organized, with dignified constitution and by-laws and a statement of aims and policy. So far as this definition relates to war-veteran members of Parliament, nothing could be further from facts. The "Parliamentary ex-Service Men's Association" is merely a title under which, regularly throughout the session, the war-veteran members of all parties get together round the festive board, sing the old trench songs and, in general, keep ever green those ties of comradeship which are fundamental in their lives. President of the Association is a Liberal, Ross Macdonald of Brantford. The secretary is Howard C. Green, Vancouver Conservative; and the treasurer is C. Grant MacNeill, stalwart of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Mr. MacNeill's duties are not particularly heavy. In its two years of existence financial receipts of the association have been zero and official disbursements likewise. His books, therefore, balance.

All Groups In Every political group in the Commons is comprised in the association, with both English and French-speaking Canadian comprising the national representation. Like every other veterans' body the association has a grand president; this exalted office being filled by Sir Eugene Fiset, Liberal member for Rimouski. Sir Eugene is a veteran of the South African War and during the "Last Unpleasantness" was deputy minister of national defense.

The anthem of the association is "Old Soldiers Never Die" and the hymn of praise to the grand president takes the form of the immortal ballad, "The Old Grey Mare, She Ain't What She Used to Be." Three ministers are members, Defense Minister Ian Mackenzie, Pensions Minister C. G. Power and Labor Minister Norman Rogers. The functions of the ministers and of the grand president are principally concerned with being stuck for the first four bi-monthly dinners early in the session. After that, everybody goes Dutch treat.

The governor-general graced one of the dinners last year and pronounced it "a grand party." His Excellency liked it so well that last Vimy anniversary he had the war-veteran members at Rideau Hall for dinner. There are approximately 40 ex-Service members of the Commons, distributed among all parties. Their fortnightly get-together is regarded in parliamentary circles as one of the finest elements in the political life of the capital. On the floor of the House the veterans will take opposing sides and debate with all the vigor of their convictions. But when the smoke of these verbal combats has cleared, they are again old comrades and nowhere is this more manifest than at these gatherings. As a mellowing influence in the national political sphere, the war veterans of parliament are setting an excellent example. Their "association" is an adornment to the Commons and a tribute to the spirit of the ex-Service men.

East Fife Wins -Cup

HAMPDEN PARK, Glasgow, April 27: (CP)—Before 91,000 persons, East Fife defeated Kilmarnock by a score of 4 to 2 today to win the Scottish Football Cup. Two goals were rapped in by East Fife in overtime, the score having been two all at regulation time. It was the first time a second division team had won the Scottish Cup since the junior league was formed sixteen years ago.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing various stocks such as B.C. Nickel, Big Missouri, Bralorne, etc., with their respective prices.

Table listing oil prices for various grades like A. P. Con., Little Long Lac, etc.

Table listing Toronto stock prices including Central Patricia, Gods Lake, etc.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 44. Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 52. Alyox—Part cloudy, calm, 45. Alyox—Part cloudy, 50. Stewart—Light rain, calm, 44. Hazelton—Clear, calm, 53. Smithers—Clear, calm, 45. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 37.

LEAGUE OF NAVY MEET

R. M. Winslow Re-Elected Chairman—Reports and Other Business at Annual Gathering Last Night

The annual meeting of Prince Rupert Branch of the Navy League of Canada was held last night at Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters. Business included the receiving of the financial report, reports of the chairman, R. M. Winslow, and of the Sea Cadets commanding officer, Lieut. G. H. Greenwood, election of officers and appointment of a membership committee. The following officers for the year were elected:

Chairman, R. M. Winslow. Honorary Secretary - Treasurer, W. O. Vigar. Executive—P. M. Ray, F. A. MacCallum, E. B. Baker, G. H. Greenwood, J. H. McLeod, Walter Hume, Dr. L. W. Kergin, Alex McRae, W. H. Tobey, Orme Stuart, F. M. Good, Dr. R. G. Large and C. C. Mills.

In his annual report W. M. Winslow referred to the greatly enlarged headquarters of the R.C.N.V.R. in which they were meeting. He referred with pleasure to the appointment of Messrs. Landry and Bryant to be second Lieutenants assisting Lieut. Greenwood in charge of the sea cadets. He spoke highly of the services of the commanding officer who had shown a great deal of zeal. Much good work had been carried out by the officers in the absence of a paid instructor from the time of the resignation of C.P.O. Anslow until the end of the year. Bugles and drums supplied by the department on their recommendation had resulted in the boys taking up instruction on these instruments.

The president referred to the presentation of a trophy to the cadets for competition in general efficiency. The Rotary Club also had made a donation toward the work of the sea cadets. There are now 45 cadets enrolled, all properly equipped. A number more have applied. Passing reference was made to the helpful visit of Captain Mitchell on June 9, the summer camp, and appreciation of the work of the honorary secretary, the resignation of Lieut. Commander Hume and the succession of Lieut. Commander Haworth.

Lieut. Geo. H. Greenwood, D.S.C., reported on the improved facilities and their value to the cadets. Eight were now asking to join but could not do so until uniforms were provided. The annual tag day proved successful and the boys looked very smart in their uniforms. The summer camp had proven a success. Sub-Lieutenants Landry and Bryant had done good work in helping to train the lads and Angus McDonald had taken great interest in teaching them first aid, in which they were making good progress.

Lieut. Greenwood told of the organizing of a bugle band which had appeared in public on several occasions and been the subject of favorable comment, such as during the visit of the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir when the cadets were inspected, during the May Queen ceremonies and during the Remembrance Day ceremonies. The average attendance for the year was 78.4, the corps thus coming seventh of all in the Dominion. The esprit de corps had been excellent and the following promotions had been made: Edwin Tobey to be C.P.O. and Cadets Manson, Hankinson, Norton, Greenwood and Davis to be sub-instructors.

Social functions had been arranged by the cadets themselves. Dances were under supervision of members of the executive and the Navy League. The Hill 60 Chapter,

Unified Operation Of Two Lines Is Proposed Without Monopoly

Company Would be formed to lease Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Properties For Number of Years—No Amalgamation

OTTAWA, April 27: (CP)—A plan to deal with Canadian railway problems without consolidation or monopoly is being presented to members of Parliament. It is said to have been instituted by a well known financial man who prefers to remain anonymous. It would bring unified operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway under an operating company through the lease of the two companies' properties for a number of years. A resolution, sponsored by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, will be introduced in the House of Commons today contemplating refunding of Canadian National maturities totalling \$200,000,000.

ELECTION DATE SET

People of Dewdney Will Nominate On May 16 and Vote on May 20, It Is Officially Announced

VICTORIA, April 27: (CP) — Nominations for the Dewdney provincial by-election will close May 16 with polling on May 20, it was officially announced last night. D. W. Strachan, Liberal; Charles Jones, Conservative, and Mildred Osterhout, C. C. F., are already in the field as candidates to contest the seat made vacant by the death of the late Dr. Frank Patterson Conservative Opposition leader.

MOVING TO MONTREAL

L. H. Haworth Severs Connection With Wheat Pool To Take Up New Post In East

L. H. Haworth, who has been in charge of the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator here for several years, is severing his connection with the Pool to assume the position of assistant manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Manchester, England, with headquarters in Montreal and expects to leave next month for the East with Mrs. Haworth and daughter. The Co-operative Wholesale Society of Manchester is a large British organization engaged in the handling of natural products including a great deal of wheat as well as canned salmon and such lines. Officials have visited here on occasions in the past.

Mr. Haworth came to Prince Rupert in April 1928 as export manager for the Central Selling Agency of the Wheat Pool. Five years ago on the death of William McIvor, he took over full charge of the elevator. He has also been active in the affairs of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, having just recently been named commanding officer of the local unit. Many friends will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Haworth from the city and will wish them well in their new home and sphere.

Becomes Bride Of Moslem King Today

TIRANA, Albania, April 27: (CP) — In a civil ceremony today, the Countess Apponyi of Hungary became the first Queen of the Albanians when she was accepted in marriage by King Zog. The Queen is a Christian and Zog, a moslem.

I.O.D.E. had kindly donated a cup for competition to the watch seer during the largest number of points.

LETTER TO PATTULLO

Prince Rupert Conservative Association Inquires Regarding Attitude on Alaskan Highway Project

The Prince Rupert Conservative Association has sent the following open letter to Premier T. D. Pattullo in regard to the Alaska highway project, also sending a copy to the Prince Rupert Daily News for publication: "We congratulate you on carrying on the Alaska Highway project started by the late Hon. S. F. Tolmie but, as citizens of your own electoral district, we call upon you to account for your advocacy of the Finlay Forks route as against the originally proposed Hazelton route. From recent newspaper items we learn that you are now pressing for the Finlay Forks route. In this you do not appear to have consulted either your own government, the Legislature or your own constituency. Whatever interests you may be serving in proposing this route are certainly not those of your constituency. Neither are they the interests of the northern part of the province.

"The route you are reported to favor will side-track the settled farming areas of the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys, will avoid the anthracite coal area of the Ground Hog country, the fur and game country surrounding the Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake districts, the highly mineralized area around Atlin and, perhaps worst of all, will prevent easy access to the coast. Particularly for military purposes, both in British Columbia and in Alaska, a road close to the principal towns on the coast is essential. The Finlay Forks route would take the road hundreds of miles away from Prince Rupert and Stewart and all the important Alaska coast cities. Thus, from the viewpoint of both Northern British Columbia and Alaska, your reasons for favoring this route are extremely obscure.

"Judging by all information yet made public with regard to the proposed Alaska Highway, there is no good reason why it should not pass through Hazelton. Last year in this city you stated emphatically that the Hazelton route would be followed. We protest against any change in your plans and hold you to your statement. With the building of the road via Hazelton we have every confidence in the speedier completion of the road from here to the interior."