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STRIKING MINERS TO RESUME WORK TOMORROW

SIX THOUSAND MEN OUT ON YALE CONSTRUCTION WORK

Discontent and Trouble Alleged to be Directly Attributable to Two I.W.W. Emissaries, to Whom the Men Paid Fees, Hoping by this Means to Escape Interference in Their Work

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, April 8.—According to information received here this morning only a few station men have returned to work on the Canadian Northern construction at Yale, although there is now no reason to fear disorder as the provincial government has sent a sufficient force to protect the men and has the situation well in hand. About five hundred of the men thrown out by the forced strike came to this city, and others have scattered to adjacent towns. But quite a number got supplies from the contracting company and took to the hills. It is believed these will return now that protection can be relied upon.
J. M. Mercer, of the Northern Construction Co., said yesterday: "There are about six thousand men who have quit work. The trouble has been brewing since last August, when a couple of I. W. W. men established themselves at Lytton and began organizing. From there they spread all along the construction work, but at no time have there been more than twenty men active in stirring up discontent. They made the terms of joining the organization easy, a dollar a

head, and frequently they did not collect that if the men did not want to pay.
"They also collected fifty cents a month dues. A great many joined in the hope that they would be then let alone. Even though a considerable number were behind with their dues and initiation fee, the agitators nevertheless managed to collect a good deal of money from the six thousand men on the work. With this money they have been enabled to live well and spread their doctrines."

Overseas Clubmen, Note.

A meeting of the Overseas Club will be held in the Conservative club rooms on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 p. m. to make final arrangements for the anniversary celebration which takes place in McIntyre Hall on Friday, April 12th.

Ocean Falls Ferry Boat.

The old reliable Chieftain, which used to be the ferry from here to Essington, has been purchased by the Ocean Falls Pulp Company and will probably be used as a regular ferry between Ocean Falls and this port.

NEARLY ALL STRIKERS TO BE AT WORK TOMORROW

OPTIMISM TO THE FRONT IN GREAT BRITAIN AND GENERAL ACTIVITY PREVAILING—ONLY DANGER THE BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE OF FIFESHIRE MINERS.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 8.—Optimism is to the front today and general activity prevails in all the mining districts though only the North Wales men have so far returned. The holiday today kept the men in South Wales and England from returning, but mines are at work preparing the mines for business tomorrow.
The only danger now is in Fifeshire, where the strikers say they will remain out as long as their \$125,000 strike fund lasts. They are in an ugly mood and threaten the strike breakers who are working in pits.
The first coal mined has been sent to the railways and train services are rapidly resuming.
Wanted—Position as experienced saleslady or chambermaid at once. Phone Black 148.

To Repeat Cantata.

So many requests have come in to Mr. J. E. Davey for the repetition of the most successful cantata, "Christ and His Soldiers," given on Good Friday night, that it has been decided to repeat the cantata. Two more rehearsals are being held before the repeat performance is presented on Thursday week in the McIntyre Hall.

A New Arrival.

Born, to the wife of Martin O'Reilly, a son, April 6, 1912.

Ambulance Out.

Mr. Thomas McRostie was conveyed to the hospital this morning in the ambulance, suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism, requiring a period of treatment.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., April 8: Bar., 29.974; max. temp., 46.0; min. temp., 36.0; precipitation, .49.

Oddfellows social evening.

Tuesday, April 9th. 3t

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Usual vaudeville at city hall postponed in order to complete Easter celebration.
Just announced that Professor Clayton "will positively appear again" tomorrow evening.
Baseball bats are blooming in many windows before even the ground is prepared.
O. H. Nelson joins the amateur detective force.
Crocoduses begin to cuss along Lovers' Lane. Carss Tun on the job.
Rumored that Water Superintendent Ole Crosby and Bill Angle have an irrigation farming scheme on up river.

THIRTY LIVES LOST

Ten Million Dollars' Damage Done by River Floods.

(Special to Daily News.)
St. Louis, April 8.—The flood situation began to improve today, with the waters receding. But the danger is not passed as several levees are on the point of breaking.

Up to date thirty lives have been lost and ten million dollars of damage done. Although the water behind the levees at Cairo is ten feet higher than the city expected, that city will escape.

Trains and steamers are bringing hundreds of refugees here, and altogether thirty thousand are homeless.

Easter Monday All Right.

There was nothing doing in the police court this morning. The force took a rest from their labors.

Do you pay your bills? Could you pay them if you were burned out? Get a policy in the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Corporation. Assets \$111,000,000. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents.

Choice steaks at the Royal Hotel.

LOTS OF MINING MACHINERY FOR UP RIVER THIS SPRING

Two Companies to Operate Omineca Placers on Extensive Scale This Summer---Both to Have Large Hydraulic Plants and One Planning to Instal a Dredge---Work to Begin as Soon as Machinery Can be Rushed in

The large freightage on the railway will be largely increased this spring by the immense amount of mining machinery that will be required in the Hazelton and Omineca districts. Several of the former are talking of large hoisting and compressor plants in order to get out sufficient ore to make regular shipments as soon as the railway reaches them, while the old placer mines of Omineca are this summer to be worked on a great scale and by similar hydraulic methods as those put into successful operation by the Guggenheims in the Yukon.

There are two large companies in the Omineca who will operate on a large scale this summer, one

which is backed by Toronto capital and on which Mr. Beaudette, an expert mining engineer, formerly in the employ of the Dominion government, spent last summer and the summer before and when he left Rupert last fall reported that his company would operate on a large scale as soon as the frost was out of the ground this year. Mr. Beaudette is expected back in a few days to start these operations, the principal holdings of the company being on Manson Creek.

The other company, the Royal Standard of Vancouver, will be represented this season by R. D. Featherstonhaugh, who from 1906 to last year was the engineer and manager of the North Columbia Gold Mining Co., of Atlin. He has had large experience in operating hydraulic plants, and in addition to installing one on the property of the Standard on Germanson Creek, near its junction with the Omineca river, he will have with him an expert on dredging, the proposition being to work the gravels by steam dredges as is now being done so successfully in Yukon and also in California and Colorado.

Those two propositions alone

mean the transportation of many carloads of machinery and supplies, and the employment of a large number of miners.

Mr. Featherstonhaugh is now in Vancouver, where he has assembled an expensive outfit of drilling machinery of the most modern type. He brings with him expert drillers and will get on the ground with this machinery at the earliest possible moment. He hopes to be putting down holes to thoroughly test the ten miles of known first-class pay dirt in the first week of June, and if the pay should prove moderately even a large dredge, for which a provisional contract has been entered into, will be shipped in during August. This, it is projected, will be set up on the Omineca River, and work up Germanson Creek. Meantime, a large hydraulic plant, with an average capacity of 2500 cubic yards every 24 hours, will be installed as soon as the machinery can be gotten in and will be operated during the coming summer. Mr. Featherstonhaugh being of opinion that he will be able to have this plant steadily digging the latter part of July.

BELFAST HOME RULE

Stringent Regulations to Preserve Order at Today's Meeting.

(Special to Daily News.)

Belfast, April 8.—Stringent precautions have been taken by the authorities in connection with the big anti-home rule meeting tomorrow, at which Bonar Law will be the principal speaker. It is feared that the Nationalists will attempt reprisals for the treatment of Churchill, but since the meeting will be held in the Orange quarter of the city it has not been thought necessary to draft troops, but they will be held in readiness.

BISHOP DU VERNET'S VIEW OF THE EARLY CLOSING ACT

If the City Council Closes the Grocery Stores at 7 p.m., Why Not the Bar-rooms at 10 p.m.? asks The Bishop

To the Editor of The Daily News:
Sir: The spirit of the age is in favor of the early closing movement. This being the case, it is only a question of time, and those opposing will have to submit. If the movement is a good one it is better to cheerfully help it on than to try and hold it back. If I were an individual only I might protest: "What right has the City Council to say that I shall not buy my groceries after 7 o'clock in the evening. This is an interference with my personal liberty." But while I am an individualist to a certain degree, I am not enough of a Socialist to say to myself: "It is my duty to sacrifice my personal liberty in such a trifling matter as this in order that I may give others a chance."

We want our young men and young women working in shops and stores to have a little of the personal freedom which we value personal freedom which we value have the long summer evenings free to enjoy themselves in a healthy manner, instead of being cooped up in a store.

Working men, who through co-operation, have succeeded in

shortening their hours of toil outdoors should be the first to sacrifice themselves a little, and if necessary do their shopping earlier for the sake of those who toil indoors.

The early closing movement is in the best interests of the whole community, but why should not this movement extend also to our licensed bar-rooms? Why should they not close at least at 10 o'clock instead of keeping open until midnight? Why should the City Council say to men with money in their pockets: "You cannot spend your money on boots and shoes or clothes and groceries after 7 o'clock in the evening because we have closed all these shops, but you can spend it in the bar rooms, which we keep open until midnight?"

This is a most unfair discrimination in favor of the liquor trade. Statistics prove beyond doubt that the most drinking and the worst drinking takes place between 10 o'clock in the evening and midnight, when men and women have least control of themselves. Our City Council could not do a greater work in the interests of the community

as a whole than to apply to our licensed liquor places the same principle of early closing as they are applying to our shops and stores. The spirit of the age is in favor of this movement. It is bound to win.

Our best hotel keepers, with whom the bar business is not everything, frankly say that they do not want half drunken men hanging around their premises until midnight soaking themselves with liquor.

The moderate drinker, if he is an individualist, will be sure to protest: "What right has the City Council to say that I shall not buy a glass of whisky after 10 o'clock in the evening." But if he has the least sense of what he owes to others he will see that it is his duty to make a slight sacrifice of his personal liberty for the good of the whole community.

If the City Council will act in this matter in connection with the early closing movement they will be supported by an overwhelming majority of our free and independent citizens.

F. H. DU VERNET,
Bishop of Caledonia.

THE NAME OF FAULDS

Borne by the Alexander Who is Conquering Graham Coal.

A certain gentleman who had acquired riches rather quickly purchased an estate on the banks of the River Clyde, which adjoins those of Lord Blantyre and Sir Charles Bine-Renshaw. Strolling through his place one day he chanced to go too far and was accosted by a burly Scotch game keeper, who, in language more forcible than polite, ordered him off the grounds. Remonstrance only produced more "langwidge" from the burly one.

"Sir," said the pompous one, "do you know who I am? I am the Faulds of Arderiff!"
"I don't care if you are the Falls of Niagara," said the game keeper, "ye're goon out o' this."
—London Opinion.

School Notice

Public school re-opens Tuesday, April 9th. Parents desirous of enrolling their children in the primary division (junior grade) are reminded that such must be enrolled during first two weeks. No other class for beginners will be made during the last quarter; that is, April, May and June.

DON'T FORGET DAFFODIL LUNCH

On Thursday from 12 Noon till 2 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall This Attractive Event will Take Place.

Be sure and make for yourself and friends a date for the occasion of the Daffodil Lunch to be served by the ladies in church hall of St. Andrews, on Thursday, the 11th inst., between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. In every way this will be a specially attractive feature, both from a social and substantial point of view. Business men who decide to help the success of the plan by having lunch there instead of at their usual rendezvous will find prompt and satisfactory service. Epicureans who like a good lunch prettily served will be entirely satisfied. Ladies who like to meet each other under pleasing auspices will certainly be attracted. Don't forget then, the Daffodil Lunch.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

TO IMPROVE MINES

Canadian Collieries Will Expend \$2,000,000 at Union Bay.

Victoria, April 5.—The Canadian Collieries Company (MacKenzie & Mann) announce that \$2,000,000 will be spent in improvements to the mines at Union Bay. Steam will be replaced by electricity in the operation of the mines, and six and a half miles of railroad will be built to the new No. 8 shaft being opened, and a hydro electric plant to develop power will be built at Rutledge River to cost \$750,000.

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ACCIDENTS—The only complete protection is a policy with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, the largest casualty insurance company in the world. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents.

Piano for rent. Apply Keeley's Drug Store.

WASN'T THE WEATHER MAN GOOD TO THE GIRLS ON EASTER DAY?

RAIN ON SATURDAY, RAIN ON MONDAY, BUT ON SPRING FASHION SUNDAY SUNSHINE AND BALMY BREEZES—RESULT FOR RUPERT A REAL HAPPY EASTER.

Nothing could have been more gentlemanly than the treatment accorded to Prince Rupert by the weather man on Easter Sunday. Saturday it rained, today it is raining, but on Easter Sunday when the whole feminine population of Prince Rupert most particularly desired to array itself in new and fashionable spring frocks and hats, the atmosphere was clear, the streets were dry, and there was sunshine.

Church parade was kaleidoscopic with dainty fresh color schemes in the pink of pristine perfection, their charm enhanced by the serene contentment of their charming wearers all well satisfied that no spot of rain would intrude to spoil ribbon or trimming. The spirit of Easter rejoicing expressed in all the church services, both morning

and evening yesterday, had full and free scope. Not an anxious expression on account of imperilled spring raiment could be seen anywhere.

In the afternoon, too, the fashion parade was enjoyed without let or hindrance. In pleasant mild sunshine Priscilla attired not perhaps strictly in plain Jane Puritan style, strolled forth for her airing with maybe a John Alden or Miles Standish in acceptable attendance, for without its male admirer and feminine envoir what is the use of an Easter costume?

Not until long after those "dresses in new bloom" had been safely put away in their fragrant wardrobes did the rain maker receive again his permit from the weather man. So Easter Day in Rupert was decidedly a happy one.

TRAVEL BY RAIL TO EUROPE BIGGER SCHEME THAN THE G. T. P.

BEHRING STRAITS BRIDGE WOULD BRING PRINCE RUPERT WITHIN ACTUAL STEEL CONNECTION WITH PARIS OR ST. PETERSBURG—FEAT IS PRACTICABLE.

Some projects, even in this age of engineering achievements may fairly be called audacious, and of these none is more startling than the suggested building of a railway from the United States to Europe by way of a bridge across Behring Strait.

The width of the strait from the extremity of East Cape, on the Asiatic side, to the point of Prince of Wales Cape, on the American side is not more than forty-five miles, and within this distance, placed almost in a straight line, as if to supply the foundation for the abutments of

a bridge, are the three Diomed Islands.

Moreover, the waters of the strait are shallow, and it is claimed that caissons for the foundation for a great bridge could be sunk to a considerable depth.

The two continents are, in fact, joined by submarine banks, and it is known that at a former time this connection was still closer, so that animals and species of plants crossed from one continent to the other. The

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