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ASSIZE COURT OPENS TODAY--THREE CASES

CHURCH UNION TO BE CONSUMMATED: CIVIL WAR IN BULGARIA CERTAIN

New Union Church Will be a Powerful Organization: First Steps Taken Toward Completion

TORONTO, June 13.—Organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will create a powerful ecclesiastical organization from a numerical standpoint. The census of 1921 gives the number of persons belonging to the churches which come under the union plans as Methodist, 1,158,744; Presbyterians, 1,408,12; Congregational, 30,574; total, 2,598,130 or 29.56 per cent of the people of Canada.

PORT ARTHUR, June 13.—The question of the ordination of women in the Presbyterian Church was again raised at this morning's session of the General Assembly but it is not likely decision will be reached. The question is to be sent to 79 presbyteries of the church and they are to be asked to report to the General Assembly which meets in Owen Sound in 1924.

The Assembly today completed arrangements for the appointment of 150 commissioners to represent the Presbyterian Church at the first meeting of the general council which will be the supreme body of the United Church. The list will be made up of the Moderator and two clerks of the Assembly ex-officio and 12 members of the union committee. The rest will be elected. B.C. will be allowed eight members and five alternatives.

MINING MAN FLY NORTH

Anaconda Representative to Use Airplane in Visiting Unuk River Property

(Special to Daily News) VANCOUVER, June 13.—Harry Townsend, representing the Anaconda mining interests plans making an airplane trip to the Unuk River district of Northern British Columbia, making in three hours a journey that ordinarily requires a month by pack horses.

FISH ARRIVALS

Eleven Halibut Boats Sold Catches Totalling 99,000 Pounds at Fish Exchange This Morning

Eleven halibut boats marketed catches totalling 99,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange today. Six American boats had 65,500 pounds and five Canadians, 33,500 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Hi Gill, 12,500 pounds, at 15c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Reliance, 21,000 pounds, at 14c and 10c, to the Pacific Fish Co.

Unimak, 14,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, and Rainier, 11,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Wabash, 9,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, and Venus, 11,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Canadian

P. Doreen, 11,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c; Wales Island, 2,500 pounds, at 13c and 10c, and E. Lippett, 6,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Willie S., 6,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c, and Malamute, 8,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

SIR HENRY WILL LUNCH WITH CLUB

Walter W. S. Gale, secretary of the Canadian Club has received a telegram from Sir Henry Thornton accepting an invitation to luncheon on Monday, June 25. This will be open to members of the club only. Members not in good standing may renew their subscriptions at the Bank of Montreal.

WOULD END TALK

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TO WAIT ON TOM MOORE

Trades and Labor Council Appoints Committee—Closed Town Speech of Local Member Approved

DISAPPOINTED AT NO LIGHT REDUCTION

A committee was appointed at last night's meeting of the Trades & Labor Council to wait on Tom Moore, president of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, when he visits the city on June 24 as a director of the Canadian National Railways in company with Sir Henry Thornton. Various labor questions will be taken up with Mr. Moore, one of them being the matter of providing passes for delegates to the annual convention of the Dominion Labor Congress.

Under the reorganization the Allenby mine will operate within an area of 25 square miles, the survey lasting all summer.

DISCUSSING LIQUOR LAW

Proposal Said to be Made to Foreign Nations by U.S. Government

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Associated Press understands the United States Government is willing to permit foreign ships to carry sealed liquor into American ports provided an international agreement is signed permitting the United States to search and seize all ships within twelve miles of the American shores.

The government refuses to discuss the new proposal one way or the other with newspapermen but it is known that Secretary Hughes on Tuesday sent for Ambassador Jusserand of France and talked for hours about liquor on foreign ships.

Ald. S. D. Macdonald, president, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

FISH BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL

MONTREAL, June 13.—Operation and publicity were the two points emphasized by J. A. Paulhus, of Montreal, newly elected president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, at a banquet last night. He pointed out that the industry had suffered materially from the reaction from the war period but he predicted normal conditions in the near future.

J. P. Burke, of Vancouver, has been chosen second vice-president of the Association. Mr. Paulhus succeeds A. L. Hager, of Vancouver, in the presidency.

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TACOMA, June 13.—Two men were killed and three seriously injured when a freight train crashed into an auto in which eight Hoquiam boxing-fans were returning from Seattle where they witnessed the Berea-Kratchie bout last night. The tragedy occurred on a crossing near Sumner.

Copies of the letters will be sent to the department of fisheries at Ottawa.

CIVIL WAR BURE IN BULGARIA AS ARMY INCREASING

PARIS, June 13.—A Bulgarian volunteer army of 100,000 peasants is steadily increasing in size and is preparing to occupy Sofia and overthrow the government which a few days ago seized power and deposed the peasant cabinet. Civil war is inevitable.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Clarence Flewin and Raymond Kevis are indicted by Grand Jury

A true bill was brought in by the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes this afternoon against Clarence Flewin and Raymond Kevis charged with attempted murder of R. Boyd Young at Port Simpson last September. The jury commenced its consideration of the indictment before noon adjourned and returned with its finding on resumption of court at 2:30 this afternoon. Several of the crown witnesses were examined.

The trial will proceed this afternoon and will take considerable time to dispose of, it is expected, for many witnesses are to be heard both for the prosecution and the defence. The defence will attempt to prove an alibi for the two young men.

W. C. Craig, of Vancouver, is prosecuting and L. W. Patmore is defending counsel.

Freeman Case

The second case was against Hoomes K. Freeman, of Prince Rupert. It seemed that accused had been attempting in vain to get a license for his boat and had not made much headway in his negotiations with the officials at Ottawa. Not liking the way things were being done, he had become impatient and taken the law into his own hands. Providing himself with a rifle, the evidence would show that he had gone to the customs house at Prince Rupert at 9 o'clock and had kept away the public and officers until 1:30, when he was arrested. He was charged with obstructing a officer in the performance of his duties, the charge also involving an assault and the carrying of an offensive weapon.

The third case was against L. Christopher charged with attempting to assault a young boy.

G. W. Craig, crown prosecutor, asked that the Christopher case, which promised to be a short one, be taken first and the Kevis and Flewin case second.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

Assizes Opened this Morning before Judge Morrison; Three Cases

Ingvard Christoperson was indicted by the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court assizes this morning on a charge of attempting to commit an indecent assault on a small boy, pleaded guilty to the charge and sentence was reserved by Mr. Justice Morrison until the end of the assizes. This afternoon the Grand Jury is out considering the charge of attempted murder against Raymond Kevis and Clarence Flewin, and the charge of obstructing an officer against Hoome K. Freeman. The assize opened this morning at 11 o'clock with the usual ceremonies, time for hearing certain civil and divorce cases were set and adjournment was made at 12:15 until 2:30 this afternoon.

In addressing the Grand Jury on opening court this morning, Mr. Justice Morrison stated that the list of criminal cases was light with only one very serious case, namely that against Raymond Kevis and Clarence Flewin, two young men of Port Simpson. It seemed that on September 1, R. B. Young, aged about 55, was proceeding along the thoroughfare at Port Simpson after dark about 10:30 when he was set upon by two men and grievously assaulted. He remembered slightly of the persons who had assaulted him and of the object with which he had been struck and made enquiries which brought people about. The question of identification entered largely into the case. Three witnesses would endeavor to identify Flewin and one, Kevis. The next morning after the affair, at 5 o'clock, the two prisoners had boarded the steamer Chelohsin at Port Simpson but they had been intercepted on their way to Prince Rupert. The bill of indictment consisted of three counts: first, attempted murder, the most serious; second, wounding occasioning grievous bodily harm; and third, assault with intent to rob.

PREPARE FOR VISIT OF SIR H. THORNTON

Duff of Lunenburg Opposed to Grant and Would Cease Operating Ships

Ottawa, June 13.—The House of Commons voted \$14,800,000 for the construction of the Welland Canal during 1923.

An item of \$1,100,000 to be advanced to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for payment of deficits was discussed at length and held over when the House rose. Criticism of the Government Merchant Marine was led by William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, who said the question was whether or not ships should be continued in operation.

Board of Trade to Lay Number of Matters Before Him on His Arrival

The committee in charge of the work of laying the city's case before Sir Henry Thornton and arranging for his entertainment made a preliminary report at the meeting of the board last night. President Gibbons outlined the subjects to be discussed which include such matters as car building, providing small steamers, Oriental services, immigration and marketing of settlers' products, lumber handling, utilization of the new dock, participation of the company in road building through railway lands, grain elevator, and the appointment of a traffic official.

Sir Henry will be entertained by the Canadian Club at luncheon and it is expected the board of trade will meet him in the evening.

The distinguished visitor will also meet the city council on matters pertaining to the city only.

ILLINOIS IS STRONG FOR PROHIBITION LAW

SPRINGFIELD, June 13.—A bill to repeal state prohibition enforcement law and the search and seizures acts was defeated in the Illinois state senate yesterday, the vote against reversion to the old policy being 32 to 13.

