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TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN AT LOCAL SHIPYARDS WHILE OWNERS ARRANGE MATTERS

EXPECTATION THAT SETTLEMENT WILL BE ARRIVED AT
IN NEAR FUTURE AND WORK RESUMED;
PRACTICALLY ALL STEEL FOR TWO
VESSELS SHIPPED

There is a temporary shutdown at the shipyards while the partners of the concern settle their differences. Very little can be learned as to the real cause of the trouble, the only thing that is clear is that the work has stopped and the works will remain closed until a settlement is arrived at.

It is understood that a quarter of a million dollars worth of work has been done already at the yards. The excavation of the slips is nearly completed, big buildings have been erected, including steel fabricating and furnace buildings, offices, a large boarding house, and other minor work has been done.

The steel for the two vessels has been practically all shipped, twenty car loads have been unloaded at the works and there is a good deal more here. In all 120 car loads of steel has been shipped.

The Mullen Construction Company seems to have taken charge of the yard and the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. has moved its offices temporarily to 247 Second Avenue where Vice-President Shellenburg is in charge.

The opinion seems to prevail that the Dominion Government and the railway company will take a hand in the settlement and that some announcement will be made soon.

MARSHAL HAIG ILL IN LONDON

Had to be Taken to His Home
Immediately After Victory
Parade.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 21.—Field Marshal Haig was taken ill and had to be removed to his home in a motor car after the Victory Parade in London on Saturday. Many had noticed that he looked ill while riding at the head of his men. He lives at Kingston.

LOCAL COUPLE WAS HAPPILY WEDDED

Miss Jeanie Duff and Tom Pierce
Join Lot for all Time.

The wedding of Miss Jeanie Duff to Tom Pierce was celebrated on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod on Ambrose Avenue, the Rev. Canon Rix officiating. The bride was given away by her father, Wm. Duff, and looked charming in a dress of silk embroidered voile, with orange blossoms, a veil of point d'Esprey and a shower bouquet of rosebuds. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Joy while the groom was supported by Hugh Duff, brother of the bride. The presents were numerous and costly.

There were many guests present at the ceremony, after which supper was served in the real old fashioned style, and festivities were kept up until late. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on Saturday's train on their honeymoon, which they will spend up river.

EMPRESS
Tonight

Vaudeville and Pictures

NELL SHIPMAN and
ALFRED WHITMAN

—IN—
'Baree, Son of Kazan'

From the famous story by James
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OFFICIAL REASON FOR SHUT-DOWN OF THE SHIPYARDS

J. L. Mullen, president of
the Mullen Construction Co.
and also of the Prince Rupert
Drydock & Engineering Co.,
Ltd., has issued the following
statement:

"Owing to a disagreement between the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., Ltd., controlled by Newman Erb of New York, and the management of the Mullen Construction Company which holds the lease of the Drydock from the Railway Company, the Mullen Construction Company has taken over the entire drydock plant and will continue operations in its own name until further notice.

"This action will result in the suspension of the works of improvement at present being made at the plant in connection with shipbuilding operations until such time as the disagreement between the two companies is adjusted.

"In the mean time F. F. Shellenburg, vice-president of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., Ltd., has taken an office for that company at 217 2nd Avenue in this city and will attend to the business of the company until some other arrangement is made."

OLD TIMER IS GONE BEYOND

Old Tom Sylvester of Port Edward
Who Has Joined the Great
Majority was Well
Known.

Thomas Sylvester, an old timer, who has lived in the neighborhood of the Skeena River for the past 35 years, died early this morning at the Prince Rupert Hospital. He was taken with a stroke on June 29 and since that time has been at the local institution.

"Old Tom," as he was familiarly known, was 88 years of age. He was born at Rio de Janeiro, his father being Scotch and his mother French. For a number of years he has lived at Port Edward.

HOLIDAY SHIPPING WAS VERY VARIED

During the week end the harbor was the scene of great shipping activity. Particularly was this applicable to Saturday afternoon when the following boats all were in port: Lillooet, Prince Albert, Prince Rupert, Princess Alice and many tugs, launches and fishing boats in for the day. Nearly all the boats were flying their flags which gave the whole waterfront a very picturesque appearance. The two boats which brought the Anyox baseball team were in particular bright array.

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—Spartacus Berlin.

FULL PEACE CONDITIONS FOR AUSTRIA PRESENTED FROM THE ALLIED POWERS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 21.—The full peace conditions of the Allied powers are now in the hands of the Austrians. The final sections were delivered without any ceremony.

The Austrians are granted fifteen days in which to make final observations, although they have already submitted a large number of notes on the terms previously submitted to them.

The new clauses providing for reparations are similar to those of the treaty with Germany. The financial terms provide that the Austrian pre-war debt shall be apportioned among the various parts of Austria and that Austrian coinage and war bonds circulating in separate territory shall be taken up by the new government and be redeemed.

The Austrian army is henceforth reduced to 30,000 men on a purely voluntary basis, including officers and depot troops. Within three months the forces shall be reduced to this number, universal military service abolished and voluntary enlistment established.

CARPENTIER KNOCKS OUT DICK SMITH

English Champion Boxer Goes
Down Before Frenchman in
Eighth Round.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, July 21.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, knocked out Dick Smith, the former English champion in the 8th round.

Announcement was made today by C. B. Cochran, fight promoter, that it is definitely decided to have Jack Dempsey meet the winner of the fight between Carpentier and Joe Beckett in London early next year.

ELEVEN BOATS HAVE BEEN SEIZED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Eleven fishing boats have been seized on the Skeena River and vicinity so far this year for contravention of the law relating to the fisheries. Some of them were caught fishing during the close hours or using larger nets than the law allows. They will be tried on Wednesday and if convicted the boats and gear will probably be sold on Friday.

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BALL PLAYERS' NAMES TAKEN BY THE POLICE

Mayor Determined to Prosecute
For Violation of the Lord's
Day Act.

Yesterday afternoon the police, on the order of Mayor McClymont took the names of all those who played in the baseball game yesterday or who had anything to do with promoting it and the mayor has telegraphed to the attorney-general asking for permission to prosecute under the Lord's Day Act. This permission has to be secured before prosecutions can take place. It is understood that other telegrams have been sent asking that the government withhold their permission.

The mayor when seen this morning stated that Ben Self had come to him on Friday in regard to playing two Sunday games, one yesterday and the other next week. He told Mr. Self he would not stand for it. Commissioner Macdonald also saw him later and the mayor told him that it was all off.

The mayor said that he heard nothing further until he saw the crowds gathering on Sunday. He at once telephoned the police and had the names of the players taken and telegraphed the attorney general for permission to prosecute them.

BRITAIN CELEBRATES THE SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY DUBLIN JOINS BY CHEERING

CORK BOARD OF GUARDIANS DECORATES WITH BLACK
FLAGS AND DUNDALK PAINTS INSCRIPTIONS
ON THE WALLS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 21.—The land, sea and air forces of the British Empire and the Allies marched in triumphal procession in the great victory parade to mark the return of peace. Several million persons watched the gorgeous spectacle.

London has not witnessed such a celebration since Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. Buckingham Palace was decorated on the exterior for the first time in history.

Dublin, July 21.—Viscount French, Lord Lieut. and Governor-General of Ireland took the salute at the Victory Parade here. College Green was filled with cheering crowds.

By order of the Cork Board of Guardians black flags were hung on the buildings of which the guardians have charge.

At Dundalk Sinn Fein inscriptions were painted on the walls for the peace celebration.

MANY OUTINGS OVER HOLIDAY

Terrace was Favorite Haunt for
Saturday and Sunday Trippers;
Fishing Parties.

On Saturday afternoon a number of the local youths left on a holiday jaunt to Terrace over the week end. Whilst in the strawberry metropolis they spent a very happy time and even played a baseball game against the teamsters there. Included in the party were E. Clapp, H. Frizzell, G. Mitchell, J. Crossley, G. Hill, T. Smith, George Roberts and W. Martin.

On the same train was a party organized by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willett who also spent Saturday and Sunday in Terrace. Accompanying the party was Mrs. McNeil, Miss Willett, Mrs. Bunberry, Mr. Delaire and Mr. Perritt.

A fishing expedition was organized to go out to Shawatlans Lake by Will Edmunds over the week end. Many good samples of trout were brought back. Mrs. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander were the other members on the outing.

Other fishing and outing parties visited Khtada, Khyex River, Mile Twenty-one and other points and in every case good sport was obtained even if the baskets of fish did not seem very heavy.

SIX MONTHS AT OKALLA

Walter Scrimgeour is Sentenced
This Morning for Exposing
Liquor for Sale.

In the police court this morning Walter Scrimgeour was sentenced to six months and hard labor at Okalla Farm for exposing intoxicating liquor in a bar contrary to the Prohibition Act. The charge was a very serious one as the constables got the liquor on the back of the bar amongst bottles marked orange wine.

Lee Tacy, a Chinaman, appeared in court this morning on a similar charge but the case has been adjourned until tomorrow.

SUNDAY WEDDING

Alex. Olson and Mrs. Gartland
Happily Wedded Yesterday;
Reception After
Ceremony.

The marriage took place yesterday in the Anglican Church of Alex. Olson and Mrs. Gartland, both of this city. After the ceremony a reception was held at the K. of P. hall where about one hundred invited guests gathered. Speeches were made and the enjoyment continued until well on into the morning.

MERCHANTS' BIG PICNIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly 200 Clerks Were Guests
of Employers at Jolly Affair
at Digby Island.

The merchants' picnic to Digby Island on Saturday proved to be one of the most successful outings ever held in the history of local picnickers. The weather was ideal and through the efforts of Messrs. Tabrum and Tinker everything passed off without a hitch. Nearly 200 clerks and their friends attended the function and a jollier crowd could not be obtained anywhere. On the big beach there was lots of room for all kinds of sports and fun.

The chief event of the afternoon was the tug of war between the merchants and the clerks, in which the latter won after a long and strenuous pull. At first the teams were very evenly matched and it was hard to decide as to which was the better. But for some reason after holding out for a long time the tug was cancelled and the teams had to pull again. This time it was easy for the clerks. Races were held during the course of the day and were very actively participated in by all present. There were prizes for men, women and children and the winners showed that they had no lack of go.

Much of the success of the affair is due to the efforts of some of the merchants and thanks is due to the following for having freely granted their boats to the crowd for the day: H. S. Wallace, Alex. McRae, T. M. Crosby, Geo. Frizzell, O. J. Smith and R. E. Benson.

MINISTER OF MINES VISITING DISTRICT

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, arrived here on Saturday and will visit a number of the mines in the district before returning south. He is very much interested in this north country where there are so many rich properties.

MACHINISTS

A special meeting of all Machinists will be held on Monday night in the Sons of Canada Hall at 8 o'clock. Urgent business. 2

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