

BIG MAJORITY FOR MEASURE

Minimum Wage Bill Passes Second Reading by 123 Votes—Mr. Balfour Deals With Gravity of Crisis

LONDON, March 21.—Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministerial leaders themselves had hoped for.

The prime minister formally moved the second reading of the bill and immediately gave the floor to Mr. Balfour, who, in moving its rejection, temporarily assumed the leadership of the opposition.

Mr. Balfour pointed out the gravity of the crisis that had been brought about by a "single organization, acting within its legal powers, and threatening to paralyze the whole trade of the country."

He declared the government, by endeavoring to pass the bill, was deceiving both itself and the house of commons.

Labor leaders, though they tabled a number of amendments, one on the inclusion of their schedule of minimum wages, now are expected to be satisfied with the inclusion of the five shillings and two shillings minimum.

Although the tension has been relaxed greatly and the debate may be carried into next week, it would not be surprising if the government's original programme was carried out and the bill become law by Saturday.

During today's debate, Austen Chamberlain confessed that the opposition was not anxious to take office but said it would not shirk the responsibility if called upon.

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BODY FOUND IN HARBOR

Mystery of Bomb. Lindley's Disappearance Is Explained—Inquest Today

Reported missing since the 16th instant, the body of Bombardier W. T. Lindley, a member of the Work Point force, was found in the harbor yesterday morning off Spratt's wharf by Mr. J. Smith, an employee of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company.

Lindley's body was discovered at 10:10 o'clock floating in the harbor. He was dressed in his uniform, but his cap was missing. A bottle of Scotch whiskey, the label of which was unbroken, was discovered in one of the pockets of his overcoat.

A DEATH OF HORROR

Employee of Nanaimo Steam Laundry Meets Terrible Fate

NANAIMO, March 21.—Arthur Van Hulle, age eighteen, son of Peter Van Hulle, was almost instantly killed this afternoon while employed at the Nanaimo laundry.

GOTCH MAY SIGN UP WITH ZBYSZKO

Portland Possible Scene of Match For World's Wrestling Championship—Ready For Signatures

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—It plans which are in the making, and which have tentatively been agreed to, mature, Frank Gotch, world's champion, and Stanislas Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, will come together in Port-

land in July and the long time rivalry between the two men will be settled. The match will occur during the national convention of the benevolent and protective Order of Elks who meet on July 8 to 13.

Zbyszko is in Portland to wrestle tomorrow night with John Berg, who claims the light heavyweight championship of the world. On his arrival in Portland, the Pole's manager was approached by promoters and agreed to have his man remain in this country after the wrestling season which closes in May.

TWO NEW RINKS FOR NEXT YEAR

New Westminster and Seattle Likely to Have Artificial Ice For Pacific Coast Hockey League

New Westminster is to have an artificial ice rink. So is Seattle. The result is that the 1913-14 season promises to be the most thrilling ever witnessed in Canada.

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The idea of giving the new Coast champions a try east to play for the Canadian title, after consideration, was not approved. It was found that the arrangements could not be made without a delay of several days.

In regard to the all-star exhibition matches it was agreed to go ahead with the proposition. A list of the first hockey players was compiled and wired to Montreal. If a team selected from this is guaranteed it will be brought west.

TO IMPROVE WIRELESS PLANTS OF VESSELS

United States to Provide Regulations That Auxiliary Set Must Be Carried For Emergencies

Regulations are to be put in force by the United States government whereby all passenger steamers plying to United States ports will have to install, in addition to their ordinary wireless telegraphic apparatus, an auxiliary wireless set independent of the vessel's dynamo, engine, or storage battery plant of any kind.

Word from Seattle is to the effect that a similar project there is well in hand.

Interrupted Wedding

BUDAPEST, Mar. 20.—There was a dramatic interruption of a gypsy wedding ceremony at Peska, in Hungary. A tradesman named Hejja, of Battonya, reported to the police the disappearance of his seventeen-year-old daughter Rosa, and suggested that she might have been abducted by a gypsy lad of fifteen, Michael Boros.

He was taken to the hospital, but was dead before he reached that institution. A sister of the deceased, employed as ironer in the laundry, witnessed the terrible tragedy.

Phenomenal Immigration

LONDON, March 21.—British immigration to Canada this season promises to be phenomenal. The strike has unsettled many people who are looking to the new world.

DISAPPROVAL IS EMPHATIC

Inner Harbor Association Condemns Harbor Railway Proposals as in Many Ways Inimical to Victoria's Interests

Emphatic and unanimous were the protests by the Inner Harbor association against the proposed Victoria harbor railway at a public meeting held at the city hall yesterday morning.

The blueprints of the harbor railroad plans were spread out on a table at yesterday's meeting and without a dissenting voice those present expressed themselves strongly antagonistic.

The secretary of the Inner Harbor association, Mr. Sorby, outlined the project, and said the question to be considered was whether this proposed railroad company was to be permitted to corral all the waterfront of the harbor.

When the promotion of this company was undertaken it was said that it was proposed to afford trackage to every mill site and industry in the city.

Mr. Henkin of the Canadian-Puget Sound mills said that Captain Troup represented one of the largest shipping companies of Canada, and he did not believe that any scheme of this kind should be permitted to disturb his business.

MINING DISASTER

Thirty-Five Men Still Missing in Oklahoma Colliery—Fifty-Six Bodies Are Recovered

MCCURTAIN, Okla., March 21.—Thirty-five men entombed in the Sans Bois mine, where an explosion occurred yesterday, had not been accounted for tonight.

When the rescued miners were brought out, a pathetic scene occurred about the mine's shaft. Relatives of the entombed men pressed forward, eager to catch a word that might let them know their loved ones were alive.

FOR KOOTENAY LAKE

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REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERER

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NEW BUILDING FOR C.P.R.

Handsome Modern Structure to Be Erected as Headquarters Here of the Coast Steamship Service

Plans are to be prepared at once by Mr. J. E. Painter, C. P. R. architect, for a substantial modern office building for the C. P. R. Coast Steamship Service to be erected within the next two years on the present site of the company's offices on Belleville street, according to an announcement made by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service of the C. P. R. at the meeting of the Inner Harbor association held yesterday morning.

The building will be a large and imposing structure, the architecture of which will be in keeping with its attractive surroundings and planned with consideration of the most picturesque approach into James Bay from sea.

OTTAWA, March 21.—"If you cannot find it in your power to abolish these features of the bill, then we desire that the bill be thrown out altogether."

BAYLEY FIGHTS SCOTT TO DRAW

End of Whirlwind Twenty Round Mill Finds Both Men On Their Feet—Joe Finishes Fresh

PRINCE RUPERT, March 21.—(By Dominion Wireless)—The Bayley-Scott fight here this evening, upon which the hearts of Northwest boxing followers had been concentrated during weeks past, was declared a draw, having gone to the end of the 20 rounds.

The match was a round and one of the keenest and best that followed by the fans, could ask for both principals to be the same of spirit and excellently matched, and the work was fast throughout.

ONE FIREMAN MAY DIE

Losses by Ladysmith Fire May Reach \$50,000—Equipment To Be Implored

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KIROSS-SHIRE WILL LOAD HERE

Big British Bark is Chartered to Take Cargo from the Canadian Puget Sound Company's Mills

The British bark Kiross-shire, Capt. McKay, now discharging 2,750 tons of general merchandise at Seattle and Tacoma from South Shields, England, has been chartered by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company to commence loading for Wales about the middle of next month at the company's mills in the upper harbor.

The Kiross-shire is a big four-masted bark of 3,227 tons, 282.2 feet long, 42 feet beam and 24.7 feet deep, registered at Glasgow. The Eginshire, the last sailor to load at the company's mills was also a big four masted, and the Arctic Stream, which preceded this vessel, was another big carrier.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company has commenced cutting the cargo for the Kiross-shire. The business of the mills is growing rapidly, and the trade would be greater if space could be provided on the steamships leaving the port. The heavy rush of cargo of late has resulted in the steamships shutting out much lumber.

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COPAS & YOUNG ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS advertisement with address 'Corner Fort and Broad Streets' and phone numbers.

"Lorna" advertisement for perfume, describing it as a 'deliciously fragrant and most beautiful perfume'.

Builders' and Contractors' Supplies advertisement, a specialty for hardware and building materials.

The Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd advertisement with address '544-546 Yates Street'.

Our Goods Speak Volumes advertisement listing various food items like Morton's Jams, Chinos in Syrup, and various cheeses.

Dixie Ross & Co. advertisement for independent grocers, listing address and phone numbers.

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