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FIFTIETH YEAR

British Submarine Torpedo Boat C. 11 Carries Crew of 16 to Their Deaths

CORPORATION TAKES CREW TAX MUST PASS TO DEATH IN DEEP

President Taft "Stands Where He Has Stood All Along," and Will Insist on Amendment Says Senator Aldrich

PRESIDENT HELD A PROBING BEE

Heard That Measure Was Due for a Bump and Called in the Leaders and Made Them Promise to Boost

Washington, July 15.—That President Taft "stands right where he has stood all along" and is in favor of the adoption of the corporation tax amendment is the substance of a report made at the conference today by Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne with the leaders of the Senate and House who were summoned by the president to explain a persistent rumor that the corporation tax amendment was in danger of being dropped in conference.

It had been reported and not denied, that a majority of the conference were opposed to the adoption of the measure providing for a two per cent. tax upon the net earnings of corporations organized for profit.

The announcement of one per cent. and that the majority of the conference were opposed to the adoption of the measure, was made by Attorney General Wickensham today in a conference with the president. The representatives of the house protested against the Federal Government's entering such a "new and radical method of raising revenues."

The president indicated that he wanted the net earnings of corporations taxed and all of those present, it is asserted, agreed to assist him in procuring the enactment of such a measure. It developed during the discussion of the proposition on the floor of the senate that some of the members of the Finance Committee, including Mr. Aldrich, had been charged with taking up the corporation tax as a weapon to be used in fighting the income tax amendment.

According to the semi-official disclosures of what has occurred in the conference room the foregoing represents the situation in which the conferees find themselves. Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Payne, according to information believed to be authentic, told their conferees today that the corporation tax amendment must be incorporated in the tariff bill.

THE NEWS OF TODAY

The situation in Persia is less strained today than it has been for several days.

The United States has decided to open a system of branch banks throughout Central and South America.

James J. Hill in a conference with President Taft says that prosperity has returned to rural panic and despair.

State troops now control situation at McKee's Rocks, Pa., where the pressed steel workers are causing trouble.

Submarine torpedo boat of British fleet sinks off Portsmouth with crew of sixteen.

British Submarine Torpedo Boat Crashes into Unknown Steamer Off Portsmouth and Sinks Rapidly

CREW OF SIXTEEN CARRIED WITH HER

Latest Report States Some of Crew May Have Been Saved—Second Torpedo Boat Damaged By Same Collision

London, Eng., July 15.—A wireless message received at Portsmouth today from the British submarine torpedo boat C. 11 was in collision late last night with an unknown steamship near Looe, and was sunk with its crew of sixteen men.

Another submarine boat, C. 17, was damaged in the collision, but the crew was saved. It is understood that the crew of C. 11 had no chance of escape and went to the bottom with it.

No complete report of the accident has been received yet, but the latest information indicates that some members of the crew of C. 11 were saved.

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K. OF C. MEMBERS MARK PASSING OF YEAR

A very delightful reunion was that of the hundred and more gentlemen of Victoria forming the local council of the Knights of Columbus, who met at the Dallas Hotel yesterday evening to celebrate with a banquet, the second anniversary of the order's establishment in this city and Province.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW MAY BE QUASHED

Required Notice Served on City Council—Claimed That Measure Is Grossly Unfair in Its Operation

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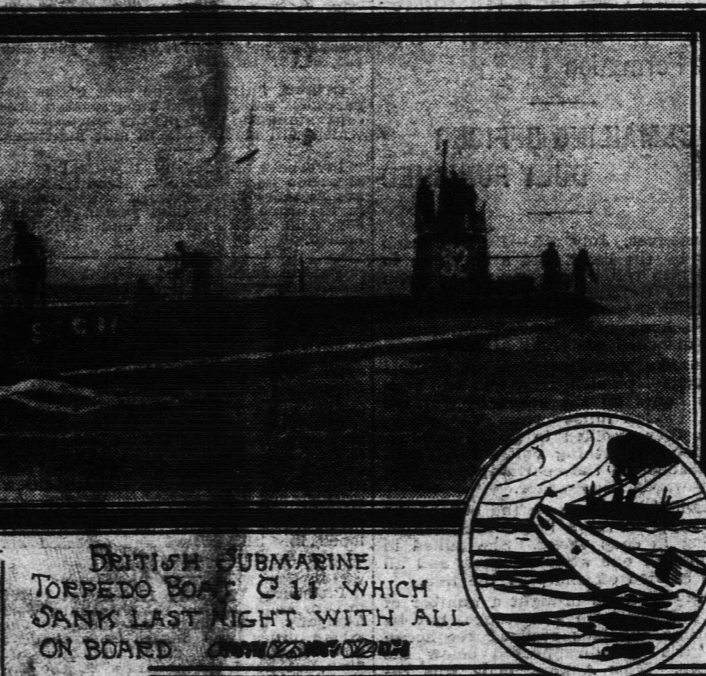
The Chief Point. The move for the quashing of the by-law is based on four distinct charges. The most important of these is the alleged that the by-law is not impartial or equal in its operation, that it is a violation of the constitution, and enforcement of said by-law discriminates against individual retail traders carrying on the same business as the branches of the City of Victoria of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on or about the 15th day of June, 1909.

Another markedly interesting speech during the evening was that of Rev. Father Caine, whose theme was Catholic Citizenship, and who exhaustively and clearly pointed out the relations of the citizen to his country.

THE NEWS OF TODAY

Musie was not forgotten by those responsible for the evening's arrangements, especially acceptable contributions of the songs of the Brothers Gherardi and McDonald of New York, members of the Boston Opera Company, while the veteran local stand-by, Mr. F. J. Sehl, of course was called upon, and a new and very pleasing tenor listened to with much appreciation in the person of Serg. Gillen, of Work Point Garrison.

Rev. Father Beaton, Rev. Father Van Nevel, Mr. W. D. O'Connell, and Mr. P. E. Nyland, were other contributors of song speech or story.



BRITISH SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT C. 11 WHICH DROVE LAST NIGHT WITH ALL ON BOARD

STEPS TO MCGILL

Results of Examination for the Preliminary Division in McGill Matriculation Show That 460 Were Successful

Montreal, July 15.—Examination in subjects of the preliminary division of the matriculation examination at McGill University, which comprises English composition and dictation, English grammar, British history and geography and arithmetic, was taken this year, in whole or in part by 726 candidates of whom 460 passed.

Successful western candidates with high marks are: Western Canada College, Calgary; Harold Anderson, 285; Lyle Berklshaw, 284; Archibald Burrows, 274; Ross Outburt, 273; Rudolph Gaetz, 272; H. Elbert, 269; Thomas Holt, 264; Edgar Loughheed, 267; Edward Munnell, 252; William McDermid, 253; Stephen Plummer, 252; Harold Powell, 249; Richard Pottinger, 248; Harry Ross, 248; Sydney Sims, 243; Leigh Walsh, 207; Eric Weir, 245.

St. Hill's College, Calgary: Janet Fane, 232; Muriel Lindsay, 207; Jessie McLeod, 208.

Roseland High School: Daniel McLean, 242; Claude Michael, 237. Revelstoke High School: James Urquhart, 253.

Vancouver Westminster Hall: Jan. Adams, 245; John Buchanan, 253; Charles Inglis, 253. Chesterfield School: Frank Anderson, 274; Thomas Diphlock, 275. High School: Robert Bodie, 232. King's College: John Thirt, 188.

Vernon High School: Edward Ashcroft, 274; Eva Doherty, 269; Harold Doherty, 248; Katherine Costerton, 261; Bertha Manning, 274; Ellis McGraw, 221; James O'Keefe, 243; Francis Strout, 255; Percy Tennant, 277.

Victoria. St. George's School: Erinie Chapman, 243. St. Ann's Academy: Katherine Lister, 319. Collegiate School: Leland Mounce, 263. James Bay Academy: J. Curtis Watson, 247. Yale. Yale All-Hallows School: Marjorie Burnvett, 273; Norah Halpin, 242; Dorothy Schofield, 238; Marjorie Stuart, 246.

PERSIAN FIGHTING LESS ACTIVE TODAY. Teheran, July 15.—The situation in Teheran this morning shows some improvement. The artillery fire has practically ceased and it is understood that Col. Liakhoff, the military commander, has given his troops orders to cease firing.

PRITCHETT IS RAILWAY WAR THE ORATOR IS DEW TODAY

President of Carnegie Foundation Delivers Masterly Address at This Morning's D. E. A. Convention

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME SOMEWHAT CHANGED

Dr. Dale, of McGill, Speaks Eloquently of the Meaning and Requisites of Success in Learning

What will in all probability go into history as the great speech of the seventh annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association was that of this morning delivered by Dr. H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, who had come across the Continent to Canada's westmost city for the express purpose of discussing in this Dominion and in the general methods of instruction prevailing in this Dominion and the neighbor republic to the South.

Dr. Pritchett's name has for many years been associated with progress and development in educational matters. He is a thinker first, an orator afterwards. And his address this morning was hereafter memorable first and foremost for the much excellent matter contained, and secondarily for the rare eloquence with which it was delivered.

Dr. Pritchett laid stress upon the far-reaching influence of the teaching of the Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia, reaching distinguished throughout the continent for thoroughness and solidity, as happily distinguished from the superficiality of the states. There were two ways in which, although an American, he regarded the move of the Canadian Government to those of the United States, the one being found in the sincere and honest standard set in the Dominion for the extension of American commercial interests in the Far East.

While preliminary steps have been taken, probably it will be fall or even later before the proposed Pan-American bank has a working basis. The proposed Pan-American bank is to have a capital of from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

Government Has Taken Away Privilege Granted United States Halibut Fishermen to Get Bait at Canadian Port

Vancouver, July 15.—The Dominion Government has issued instructions that hereafter the privileges granted to United States halibut fishermen, to buy fresh herring bait in Nanaimo, Vancouver and other Canadian ports are withdrawn.

As a result the Seattle halibut fishing companies will be much hampered in their operations and have already sent representatives to Alaska to arrange there for a supply of bait.

DR. WILSON'S NAME STRICKEN FROM ROLLS. Nelson Physician Guilty of Malpractice May Not Longer Practice in Province.

Vancouver, July 15.—An important meeting of the medical council was held here today. The council heard the plea of the visiting physicians from the Middle West for reciprocity in registration in the proposed Inter-Provincial Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The important subject will be fully considered and finally dealt with at the annual meeting of the council to be held at Seattle on July 27, at that congress of physicians of the coast.

Most Portentious Move in History Announced Today in Great Fight for Supremacy of Steel

C. P. R. TO HAVE SECOND B. C. LINE

Will Occupy Both Banks of Fraser Canyon, Complete Line From Nelson—G.T.P. and C.N.R. Will Fight

Vancouver, July 15.—The most portentous move yet made in a big railway war shaping between the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in British Columbia came today in an official announcement of the first mentioned road that it intends to have a second complete line across British Columbia at the same time occupying both banks of the precipitous canyon of the Fraser river.

There are two ways of coming, one over the heavy grade of mountains, which is extremely unlikely, and the other through the Similkameen to Sproule's Bridge and then down through the Fraser canyon on the south side of the river.

Surveys have been completed and a very light grade along the river will be obtained. It is declared officially to be an impossibility to build another line on the north side of the Fraser through the 65 miles of British Columbia, and to overcome the difficulty the C. P. R. under an old charter will occupy both sides.

THE REMNANT COUNTER. Perhaps they have been on the wrong tack all along in having the obnoxious suffragettes dealt with by the police. It may be a case for the insanity Commission.

Several of Victoria's foremost civic officials made their appearance in the police court this morning—pending improvements in their own quarters.

Sanitary Officer Lancaster should get a good job on the circuit as the Twentieth Century Sanition if he carries out the orders of the council and lays violent hands upon that obnoxious staff.

Telegraph reports say the Sultan's brother is dead of heart disease. Now if it were the Sultan's brother's brother it would be more easily understandable.

The suggestion that certain saloons are defying the law and selling liquor on Sundays recalls the story of the conscientious reporter who was detailed on a Saturday to ascertain if there was really any Sunday liquor selling. Nothing was seen of the investigator until he put in his report the following Thursday. It said: "There was."

Be sure and take the plants in these sweltering nights. Not a single case of sunstroke reported in the city, but the city's rivals, New York and Chicago, are suffering.

Wanted to exchange a band of knockers for a band of peckers. Victoria is overrun with the former at present.

Commander Fields, U.S.N., objects to the blue-jacketed blue jacket keeping him out of social duty. Commander Fields says that the uniform of his country is not a badge of disgrace, commanded further more suggests that he will not stand for such an insult. Commander Fields is very level.

Crop reports show that crushed oats are doing well in the vicinity of Smith's Hill.