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## Republicans To Consider Proposal ENGINEERS AND PROSPECTORS SEARCH FOR MINERALS AT ATLIN

### British Government Decides to Hold Navy Supreme by Building New Ships

LONDON, August 4.—The House of Commons voted in favor of the government's naval policy to build four ships of the Hood before 1925 to replace obsolete vessels.

In an animated discussion Colonel Amery and Right Hon. Winston Churchill for the government pointed out that Great Britain stood the risk of dropping to the status of a third-rate power and might find it difficult to catch up with the other powers.

A resolution passed by the Empire Premiers was read that the Premiers recognized the necessity for naval supremacy and the co-operation of all the Dominions toward that end but it was decided that each Dominion must decide the extent of its naval participation, and no decision should be made after the disarmament conference.

**PRINCE OF WALES MAY VISIT CANADA IN SPRING**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Prince of Wales may be in Canada in April or May next year. The Prince's tour concludes at Karachi and he will return to England via Japan and Canada, repaying the recent visit of Crown Prince Hirohito to England in the former country.

### EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TAKES OATH AS CHIEF JUSTICE.



Ex-President of the United States William Howard Taft, taking the oath of office as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the Attorney-General's office. The photograph shows, from left to right: William Howard Taft, Attorney-General Daugherty and Judge Hoehling of the District Supreme Court, administering the oath.

### ATTITUDE OF ULSTER TOWARD IRISH PEACE

**Craig Refuses to Confer With Sinn Fein, but Will Attend at London.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Sinn Fein wants to get Ulster's attitude toward the peace plan before calling the Irish Parliament. Premier Craig on behalf of Ulster is willing to go to the London conference but will not confer with Sinn Fein. This attitude on the part of the Ulster leader may result in many weeks' delay in De Valera's reply to the British Government.

### UNITED STATES MEETING OF GREAT COUNCIL

Ambassador Harvey and his wife will attend Supreme Council Monday.

### Greater Mining Activity in Northern Section of Province Noted This Year

Many engineers are scouting for properties in the north of the province and prospecting is more active than it has been for several years, says George A. Clothier, provincial district mining engineer, who returned last week from a six weeks' trip of inspection into the country in the vicinity of Atlin.

When Mr. Clothier was north the main excitement was a stampede to the east of Little Atlin Lake. A find of placer gold had been reported, and quite a number went from Atlin, Carcross and Whitehorse. It turned out, however, that there was nothing to cause excitement and the rush subsided.

The placer mining in the Atlin country is improving generally, said Mr. Clothier. Several of the smaller creeks are beginning to show up well and on the older creeks there are more men working than there have been for two or three years. The prospectors are making, at least, good wages and there have been some pretty fair cleanups.

**Quartz Mining.**

As far as quartz or lode mining is concerned, the prolonged litigation of the Engineer Mine has been holding the country back. Trial is now set for September this year and, which ever side wins, it is almost certain that operations will again be started. It is hoped that with this trial the long series of law suits will be finally ended. Mr. Clothier states that the operation of the Engineer Mine will have the same good effect on the Atlin district as the Premier has at Stewart. The Engineer is a gold mine.

J. N. Fuffner's property on Fourth of July Creek, fourteen miles from Atlin, is now under option to a large mining company who already have a crew of men there. There are very encouraging surface showings of silver lead. Considerable prospecting for quartz is also going on in the hills about Atlin.

**Rainy Hollow.**

In the Rainy Hollow country, about 55 miles from Haines, Alaska, and just across the panhandle in B.C., there are several good looking prospects besides the Maid of Erin boronite and chalcite mine. R. W. Wiley, of Portland, Oregon, is developing this property which looks very promising. There is a good equipment of tractors and trailers, and it is expected that 500 tons of ore will be shipped this winter. The Alaska government has spent a great deal of money on roads leading into this country through Alaska. There are other good looking prospects in the vicinity of the Maid of Erin and the country for 40 miles beyond to the Yukon boundary line is well mineralized.

While on his trip north, Mr. Clothier also paid an unofficial visit to the Wheaton River country in Yukon Territory near Carcross. There are some very good looking gold and copper prospects in that vicinity.

### TAXATION IS UNDER REVIEW

Position of Municipalities Being Investigated by Premier and Finance Minister.

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—A thorough investigation into the financial and taxation situation affecting the municipalities of British Columbia commenced this week by Premier Oliver and Finance Minister John Hart assisted by other officials. They will devote a month to the work and hope to arrive at a solution of the problem ready for report to the Legislature at the autumn session. Action will then be taken which it is hoped will be definite and final.

### UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO MAKE GREAT CUT IN EXPENDITURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A \$250,000,000 must be cut from the ordinary government expenditures this fiscal year if the tax situation is to be maintained. This announcement has been made by the Treasury department.

### BABY POLICE GET BIG SEIZURE LIQUOR

\$5,000 From Two Homes Being Unstamped by Liquor Board.

DOUGHER, Aug. 4.—The baby police this morning seized liquor valued at more than \$5,000 from two homes on Fourth street. The seizure was contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

### Irish Situation Takes Sensational Turn When Valera Calls Meeting

LONDON, August 4.—The Irish situation took a sensational turn when it was announced in Dublin that Eamonn de Valera, Republican leader, had called a full meeting of the Irish Parliament to consider the British proposals for peace. In Dublin it is reported the Ulster has been sounded and the returned is that she is unfavorable to the Sinn Fein. It is reported that the Ulster ministry had received no communication from De Valera.

It is understood that Dublin Castle is free to release members as it sees fit. Members "on the run" have returned to homes.

LONDON, August 4.—Reports published here that the government of Northern Ireland has definitely and finally refused to do anything to do with the government peace proposals in Ireland are declared to be "absolutely unfounded." No proposals have been submitted to the Ulster cabinet by the government, it is stated.

### WILL REDUCE FREIGHT RATES, SAYS CARVELL

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—A letter to the Montreal Board of Trade from F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Railway Commission, says the commission is preparing to take steps to reduce the freight rates on Canadian railroads.

### DRY WEATHER GIVES TROUBLE

DAWSON, Y.T., Aug. 4.—Dry weather has caused many forest fires in the Yukon. The town of Gordon's Landing has been destroyed. It was already nearly deserted and the loss is not great.

While the fire losses have caused some loss, there is an even greater loss from the closing down of hydraulic for lack of water. This means unemployment and a decrease in the gold output for the season.

### MOSES COTSWORTH STARTS AN ACTION AGAINST MR. BOWSER

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—Moses Cotsworth has started suit against W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the Legislature, for an alleged libelous statement made six years ago. Suit may be brought for libel at any time within six years, and Mr. Cotsworth has waited until the last moment before opening fire. He says that his reason for the delay is that public opinion was such at the time of the alleged offense that it would have been impossible to get a fair verdict.

**BIRTH.**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard White at Vancouver General Hospital today.

### Two Thousand People at Elks' Flag Day at Acropolis Yesterday

Elkdom was in its glory yesterday afternoon celebrating with and for the children. The whole town seemed to move to the Acropolis Hill for Flag Day, and it is estimated that at one time there were well on to 2000 people in attendance. From first to last it was a huge success, and it is hard to say if ever before so much concentrated fun was dispensed at one time. To the delight of all, and especially the committee in charge, the clouds of the morning passed over just about 1 o'clock when the opening took place, and the sun beamed out of an azure sky for the entire afternoon and there was not a single untimely occurrence or hitch in arrangements to mar in any way the smooth running and enjoyment of the great program of sport.

Following the parade from town, the salute to the flag took place about 1:30 o'clock and speeches were delivered from the specially erected stand on the grounds by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, chairman, Major George Grosby, American Consul, and Rev. Canon G. A. Rix. All spoke on the significance of the day, the latter telling the history of the Union Jack. Necessarily, being delivered to children, the speeches were brief and to the point. The crowd joined in singing "O Canada" and "God Save the King" and the field was then cleared for the sport.

As each child entered the grounds, he or she received free of charge a coupon entitling them to ice cream, candy, pop and other refreshments at the booths. Nothing was left undone to provide for the complete enjoyment and satisfaction of the youngsters.

**Excellent Clowns.**

Throughout the afternoon the clowns were conspicuous and funny entertainers. After the speeches had been made these mischievous masqueraders led by Joe Ratchford, who was disguised to perfection as a fat and

jolly Mammy, paraded around the ground holding all eyes with their antics and gesticulations. Prominent among them were Fred Gilhuly and Chris Stapleton as clowns, Joe Brown as Harry Lander, Jack Cobb as a colored gentleman, Billy Reid as an Irishman armed with all the national colors and a shillalah and many others in equally as mystifying costumes. To keep order in the field, Jack Keefe and Fred Roberge made excellent policemen and many were taken to Magistrate George Tite, Sr., at the mock court where fines were inflicted for various and sundry offences.

By the time the program of sports got under way about 2 o'clock the stands were crowded with spectators. The opening event was the Juvenile League baseball game between the Midgets and the Falcons won by the former by a score of 6 to 5. It being the first time that many had witnessed these boys in action, the game was highly interesting and there base stealing proclivities proved amusing to all. The second baseball game between the Tiny Tims and (Continued on Page 5.)

### YUKON PIONEER DIES.

DAWSON, Aug. 4.—Thomas Buchanan, a pioneer of the Yukon, died here yesterday.

### CANADA GAINS SHIPPING LINE

Italian Ships Diverted From New York Owing to Immigration Restrictions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Italian General Navigation Company is diverting some of its ships to the newly established Canadian-Italian service because the United States immigration restrictions are making it difficult for the company to get passengers for its liners. This will be the first direct ship route between Italy and Canada.

### AGENDA UP TO STATES

That Country Will Decide Business of Disarmament Conference, Says Chamberlain.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—It will be for the American government to decide what subjects should be raised at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference to be held in Washington. This was stated by Austin Chamberlain in the House of Commons today.

### ALL PRISONERS OF AMERICA IN RUSSIA TO BE RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Information has been received that all American prisoners in Russia are to be released and will leave the country.

### PREMIERS FAVORED SCHEME OF WIRELESS

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Telegraph has learned that the Conference of Premiers decided in favor of an Imperial wireless communication scheme with modifications.

A Masonic funeral service will be held over the body of our late Brother H. W. Grieve at the Masonic Hall at 2:15 p.m., Saturday afternoon, August the 6th. All members of the Order are asked to attend.

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