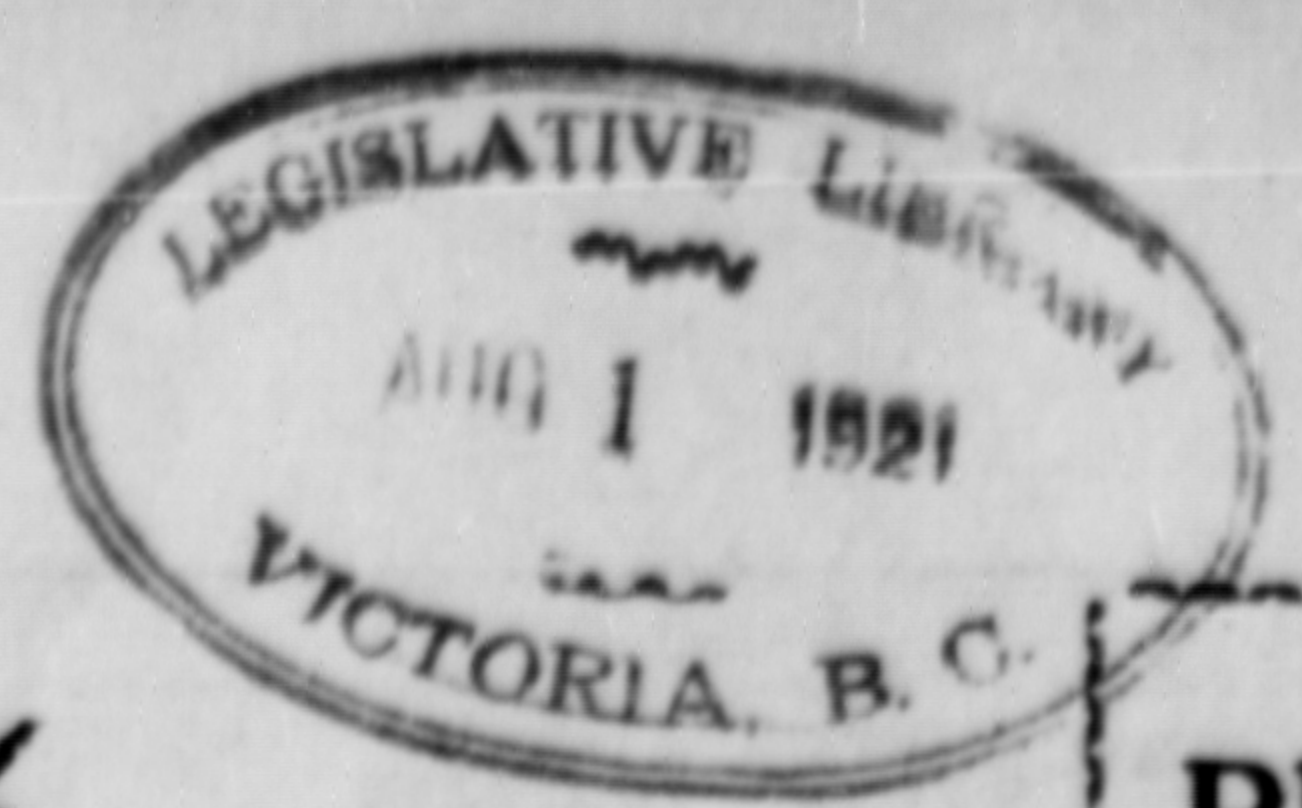


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Good Season For Halibut Fishermen

VOTING ON CITY BY-LAWS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER

Peers Clash on Irish Question As To Stand Unionist Party Takes

LONDON, July 28.—The Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Birkenhead, government peers, clashed on the Irish question yesterday in the House of Lords. The marquis claimed to be speaking for the Unionist peers when he stated that they felt shame and humiliation at the government's concessions to Sinn Fein.

Lord Birkenhead, who is the government leader in the upper house, denied that Unionists were disapproving the government's policy. He excused the delay in publishing the result of the negotiations on the ground that the magnitude of the issue justified caution.

ULTIMATUM FROM STATES ON SHIPPING

LONDON, July 28.—The United States Shipping Board has issued an ultimatum to British shipping lines that unless the latter agree to a fairer treatment in the competition for the transportation of goods from Alexandria, Egypt, to London, the United States will declare an open market for shipping at any rate.

JAPANESE ARE AGREEABLE TO A CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Hughes yesterday announced the acceptance by the United States of proposals for a far Eastern conference in connection with the discussion of the Japanese acceptance of the understanding that the United States is not opposed to the agenda of the far Eastern conference before it commences.

ORIENTALS GET CONTROL

ALL Merchants' Convention Matter Brought Before It.

VANCOUVER, July 28.—The retail merchants' convention was held yesterday that one third of the retail grocers in Vancouver are Orientals. Fifty per cent of the merchant tailoring business are in the hands of Orientals. The association was organized to act as a body in trying to prevent Oriental immigration.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—There was a formal demand for the release of American prisoners in Russia made on Soviet leaders by Secretary of State Hughes today.

EMPIRE CHAIN OF WIRELESS

Understood Premier's Conference Recommends Establishment at Cost of £2,000,000.

PREMIER MEIGHEN MAY PROLONG HIS VISIT

LONDON, July 28.—There seems to be some authority for the statement that the British Empire Premier's Conference has approved plans for the establishment of a chain of imperial wireless stations at a total cost to the British Government of £2,000,000. It is thought the business of the conference will be concluded this week.

Premier Meighen, who is expected to sail for Canada on August 3 with Lord Byng, the new Governor-General, may be asked by Premier Lloyd George to remain longer in London. Premier Meighen, it is expected, will attend a dinner to be given in honor of Lord Byng by the Canada Club tonight.

TURKS STILL FALLING BACK

Decide to Evacuate Ismid Peninsula on Account of Greek Advance.

LONDON, July 28.—The Turkish Nationalists have decided to evacuate Ismid Peninsula, says a despatch from Constantinople today. This action will be taken on account of the Greek advance in the direction of Adabazar.

IMMIGRANTS ASKED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN QUALIFY

Before Selling Their Homes and Property in Old Country.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Intending immigrants to Canada from Great Britain are being urged not to sell their homes and other property in the Old Country until they are assured that they can comply with the Canadian immigration regulations.

QUEBEC SHOWS LARGE SURPLUS FOR YEAR

QUEBEC, July 28.—Quebec province will have a surplus of over \$1,200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, it is semi-officially stated.

ONE BRIGHT BUSINESS SPOT SEEN

T. H. Johnson Tells Rotary Club of Conditions as He Saw Them in East.

"There is one bright spot in the trip that I made in the east which points to an improvement of business conditions and that is the abundant harvest on the prairies, both in Canada and the United States," said T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., in an address to the Rotary Club this afternoon. "This will give an impetus to trade both in this country and across the line."

Mr. Johnson said the fishing business as well as others, was in a bad way on the East coast. One gigantic trawling company capitalized at many million dollars was just ordered to be sold up by the courts and another was operating only half the boats and those at a loss. Fresh haddock was being sold in Boston at two and a half cents a pound. This gave Prince Rupert little chance of competing when the express charges amounted to four and a half cents a pound.

No Local Trawling.

Some buyers had spoken of purchasing Prince Rupert flat fish but the price they offered made it absolutely impossible to operate without loss and that they were not prepared to do.

In the East, Mr. Johnson said the wages of the men had been cut fifty per cent and they were now expecting the cost of transportation to come down. If this happened the business might improve. Better times should come in the spring but the general opinion was that the outlook for the winter was a rather dreary one.

MANY BILLS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED IF HOUSE PROROGUES AUGUST 26

LONDON, July 28.—If Parliament prorogues on August 26 there will be considerable slaughter of the legislative program. The licensing bill may be dropped unless there is a general agreement to pass it in the House of Lords. It was expected to have an easy passage through the House of Commons.

VISITORS TO ROTARY CLUB

Delegation From Southern Coast Cities Expected Saturday to Present Charter.

A delegation of Rotarians from Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo is expected to arrive here on Saturday morning to present the local club with its charter. They will be suitably entertained while in the city and will meet the club at a banquet Saturday evening.

Saturday afternoon they will see the city and on Sunday afternoon will be taken out on the water.

The committee in charge of arrangements in addition to the standing committee consists of Dr. Kergin, Fred Dawson, Mayor Rochester, T. H. Johnson, George Munro and the officers of the club.

IRISH LEADERS AT PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.



Arthur Griffith and Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, photographed in the court yard at Mansion House, in Dublin, during a recent conference which resulted in the decision to meet Lloyd George and talk things over in London.

Ratepayers Will Vote on Four Bylaws Presented by City Council in September

Four bylaws will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers by the City Council in the month of September. The definite date has not yet been announced, the bylaws not having yet completed their preliminary stages. They will be as follows:

A \$5,500 money bylaw for the building of the public school in Section Two.

A \$10,000 money bylaw for the furnishing and equipment of the Hays Cove public school.

Water Mains.

A \$50,000 money bylaw for necessary extensions to the water mains including work done on Fifth Street, Fraser Street and Eighth Street; Second Avenue between McBride Street and First Street, and McBride Street, between Second Avenue and Third Avenue.

A bylaw for the ratification of the water supply agreement between the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. and the City of Prince Rupert allowing the company any surplus supply not exceeding 3,000 gallons per minute from the city system.

The first two bylaws and the fourth have already gone through committee stages at the council and the third will come up at an early date.

Other Bylaws.

Two other by-laws are now being prepared for passage by the council but it will not be necessary for them to be voted upon by the people. One is the Taxi Parking bylaw and the other the bylaw for raising \$36,000 for the completion of the Hays Cove School. The former does not involve the incurring of a debt or the allowing of a concession or subsidy. The latter is authorized by the original \$150,000 bylaw for the school on which the full sum was not realized.

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MORE FRICTION TWO COUNTRIES

France Insists on Settlement of Silesian Reinforcements Matter.

LONDON, July 28.—The French ambassador informed Lord Curzon yesterday that France deems it impossible to hold a meeting of the Supreme Court Council until the question of sending reinforcements to Silesia is settled. This renews the friction between England and France and places the whole question as it was before negotiations commenced.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF ARRANGED BETWEEN CANADA AND INDIES

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—The colonies in the British West Indies have decided upon a uniform customs tariff and arrangements have been made to give preference to Canadian goods principally on flour. In return Canada will give preference to West Indian produce principally sugar and oranges.

Halibut Fishing is as Profitable as Ever Says Authority on Fisheries

The price paid for halibut this year is from fifteen to twenty per cent. less than last year, but on the other hand the cost of operating has dropped even more than that, according to a fishing authority who was interviewed this morning in regard to the present condition of the fisheries. It was pointed out by him that distillate, which formerly retailed at 36c a gallon, now sold for 29c; gear had dropped from 72c to 50c, and all foodstuffs had tumbled. The result is that fishermen are just as well off today as they ever were, especially in view of the much greater purchasing power of the dollar.

"It is all bunk about the fishermen not being able to make anything this year," the same authority said. The fishing industry is on as healthy a basis as ever it was or as ever it is likely to be.

Halibut has not been coming in very fast of late owing to the fact that a number of the boats are fishing salmon or are carrying fish to the canneries. A few are undergoing overhaul.

Cohoos Across Straits.

Coho salmon fishing has just commenced at the Queen Charlotte Islands and fairly good deliveries are being made here. The fishermen there have been making good money this year.

Spring salmon fishing is falling off and the deliveries this year at this port from Alaska have not been as heavy as usual. It is customary for a great many spring salmon to be brought from the American territory.

Sockeye fishing is poor, yesterday's average catches on the Skeena being only about sixteen to the boat. Both fishermen and canneries will lose money on the sockeye fishing this year.

Reports from the Naas indicate that the catch is less than last year, when the catch was below the average.

The cohoes will not reach the Skeena for about two weeks and then the run there is not expected to be large. Most of the cohoes are taken by trollers in the straits, especially around Dundas Island.

BRYAN DOWNIE KNOCKS OUT COLORED MAN

Referee Gave Decision to Wilson But Boxing Commission Reversed.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—The boxing commission named Bryan Downie, middleweight champion of the world, after a bout with Johnny Wilson, colored champion here last night. Referee Gardiner gave the decision to Wilson on a foul in the seventh of the twelve round bout, but the boxing commission ruled it a knockout for Downie.

Wilson was down three times in the seventh round and the commission's decision probably will be upheld.

WOMAN TRIED REACH HUSBAND

Dr. Stone Fell to Death and Wife is Slowly Recovering From Exposure.

CALGARY, July 28.—Dr. Stone, the United States university president and alpinist whose death was recorded yesterday, fell to his death when loose rock gave way at Rock Chimney, while on a private climbing expedition out of Banff. Mrs. Stone informed the Alpine Club, she is slowly recovering from the effect of exposure and being being five days without food when caught in a shallow crevice attempting to reach her husband's body, which has not been found but is said to be somewhere at the foot of Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Stone was kept alive by a trickle of water which came once a day when the snow melted in the midday sun.

BULKLEY VALLEY MAN WEDS VANCOUVER GIRL

Marriage of Miss Grace Burns and Emmett Wakefield Took Place Yesterday.

The wedding took place quietly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Manse, Fourth Avenue East, of Miss Grace Burns, of Vancouver, and Emmett R. Wakefield, of Telkwa, Rev. A. D. Archibald officiating. Miss Myrtle Burns, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and W. J. Wakefield, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wakefield, only the immediate relatives of the contracting persons being present.

Mrs. Wakefield is the sister of Mrs. MacDonald, of Telkwa, and visited that place some months ago. Mr. Wakefield is a well known young rancher of the Telkwa district and is a brother of W. J. Wakefield, of this city. On Saturday morning the couple will leave for Telkwa where they will make their home.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS PLAYERS DELAYED BY IMMIGRATION MEN

PITTSBURG, July 28.—Members of the Australian Davis Cup tennis team, which left Toronto last night, were detained at Black Rock, New York, by immigration officials because they were not provided with the necessary papers to enter the United States. They were later allowed to continue their journey after a delay of six hours.

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