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Irish Peace Terms Before Leaders DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PAY DRYDOCK CREDITORS

Definite Peace Terms Handed to Irish Leader and also to Cabinet of Ulster; Terms Not Made Public

BELFAST, July 22.—A copy of the Irish peace terms which was handed yesterday by Lloyd George to De Valera was placed before and considered by the cabinet today. No opinion on the terms was requested by the British premier and none was given.

LONDON, July 22.—The government's proposals to De Valera for peace in Ireland will not be made public until a definite reply to the government's terms has been received from the Sinn Féin leaders in Dublin. This was stated in official circles this afternoon.

It is expected that the premier will make a comprehensive statement concerning the peace terms in the House of Commons next week. De Valera left this morning for Dublin.

Japanese Shot Up Tables In Gaming House

Chinese Dying as Result and
One of Culprits in Custody.

CUMBERLAND, July 22.—During the game went against them, a number of Japanese gamblers shot up the tables here last night and as a result an unidentified Chinaman is dying. Japanese from Vernon named Shirata is in custody, and two more Japanese are being hunted by the police.

The fracas has caused a good deal of stir in this town.

Was Drowned When Fishing

Albert Pollard, Young Port Simpson Indian, Lost Life off
Salmon Boat Last Night

Albert Pollard, a young Port Simpson Indian, was drowned off Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's salmon fishing boat last night between Mid Cape Kinahan Islands, off the entrance of Prince Rupert harbor. News of the accident was reported to Chief Minly, of the provincial police, by J. W. Nicholson, comptroller of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. This morning details are lacking as to the circumstances of the drowning but the provincial police are investigating.

PROTEST AT NOT BEING INVITED TO PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 22.—Despatches indicate that both Belgium and Spain are preparing to protest at Washington against their not being invited to the disarmament conference to be held in the autumn.

Stole 100 Cases Scotch Whiskey While Streets Are Thronged with Pedestrians and Watched

VANCOUVER, July 22.—One hundred cases of Scotch whiskey were stolen from the warehouse of the Dominion Trading Company, Columbia Street, here last night while the street was thronged with pedestrians on their way to the ferries.

A nearby warehouse was being guarded at the time and the police were on the watch because two men were overheard on Thursday discussing the projected robbery at the latter place which is near the looted premises.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT DISABLED AT SEA NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The Steamer Admiral Farragut was disabled last night ten miles north of here when her feed pipe exploded injuring 14 members of the crew. She arrived this morning in tow of the tug Sea Eagle.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Carloads of Halibut Were
Hauled at Fish Exchange
This Morning.

Five carloads of halibut sold at the Fish Exchange this morning at prices ranging from 9c to 11c. The arrivals and sales were as follows:

Pair of Jacks, 18,000 pounds, and Mayflower, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 10.1c and 5c.

Eastern Point, 8,000 pounds and Forward, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.9c and 5c.

Gageon, 11,000 pounds and Albenan, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 10.5c and 5c.

Star, 9,000 pounds; Wave, 10,000 pounds, and Ruth, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

Cape Spencer, 12,000 pounds; Dolphin, 7,000 pounds, and Daisy, 4,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 9.1c and 5c.

Murineag, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 10.9c and 5c.

PRIVY COUNCIL AND LIQUOR SEIZURES

LONDON, July 22.—The Privy Council has handed down judgment against the Pacific Wine Co. of Vancouver for the return of enormous stocks of liquor confiscated by the province, which becomes the property of the Liquor Board.

UNEMPLOYED ARE FEWER THAN LAST WEEK IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 22.—As an indication of the generally improving industrial condition in Britain, the last weekly report of the Labor Department of the Board of Trade shows the number of unemployed to be 100,000 less than during the previous week.

P.G.E. TO QUESNEL COMPLETED TODAY

Most Important Centre in Cariboo Reached by Rail After
Long Wait.

QUESNEL, July 22.—Naturally there was much rejoicing here today over the completion of the track from Squamish to this town. For years the people have been expecting the railway and have been holding on in expectation of its coming. A regular service is expected to be run here soon.

Teetzel Says Rupert Looks Good to Him

Weather Too Hot in East and
Unemployment Serious—
Crop Outlook Good.

"Prince Rupert and her weather as well as general conditions look better to me than the East," said C. W. Teetzel, manager of the Edison Shop on his return last night from an 18-day trip, which took him as far as Toronto. Mr. Teetzel also visited Edmonton and Winnipeg and had intended going further than Toronto but it was too hot for him.

"I was born in Ontario and lived there many years but I never saw anything like the heat prevailing there now. Of course I have seen it as warm for a day or so at a time but never for a period of three weeks like this summer. There have been some showers, it is true, but it even seems to get hotter after them. The heat as yet had not affected the crop very seriously except the berries in Toronto. The wheat is showing no signs of suffering. In Ontario and the prairies there are indications of big crops but it is hard to tell if the outlook will be so favorable by the time the harvest is taken. The hailstorms have done considerable damage on the prairies.

Much Unemployment.
"There is a great deal of unemployment on the prairies," said Mr. Teetzel. "In Winnipeg there are a great number of men without jobs. Why men are being sent from the coast for the harvest when there are already so many idle men right on the prairies is more than I can understand."



David Lloyd George leaving the chapel after the recent marriage of his son, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, and Miss Edna Jones, daughter of Mr. David Jones.

Oil Shale Works Practically Assured Queen Charlottes

PORT CLEMENTS, July 22.—A company which has been testing oil shales to the south of here has met with great success and is staking large areas of land with the evident purpose of going ahead with the development of the properties. Well over one hundred square miles has already been blanketed, much of it since the tests have been made. This indicates that the big concern is confident that it has the oil.

It is understood that the company proposes to erect large works for extracting the oil and by-products from the shale, the by-products being almost as valuable as the oil. The supply of shale is unlimited and the oil produced is of high grade. No official statement has yet been made but all agree that extremely good results have been secured from the shale and that the company is about to proceed with further development.

Staking More Land.
The testing of the shale has been in progress for many months and from time to time the company has been adding to its holdings. Now they have staked larger tracts than ever before and great things are expected from the coming developments.

In view of the poor harborage on the east coast it is confidently expected that this will be the port of entry for the supplies that are brought in and that the works will be in this neighborhood. A road is being built from here to connect with Skidegate and the building of

WILL SETTLE WAGES CUT

Labor Board Appointed to
Adjudicate Cold Storage
Dispute.

OTTAWA, July 22.—A board of conciliation has been appointed to adjudicate on the wage dispute between the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company and its employees, the latter objecting to a cut in their wages. Action has been taken by the minister of labor who has appointed Colonel S. P. McMorris to represent the company, George Casey to represent the men and Major J. H. McMullin to be chairman.

MANY KILLED IN BIG NITRATE EXPLOSION

BERNE, July 22.—Twenty people were killed and a hundred wounded in an explosion of a nitrate factory at Rodio near here. Many buildings were destroyed.

Drydock's Creditors Will Get Their Checks as Soon as Release Forwarded

M. P. McCaffery, who with J.E. McCrevee went to Ottawa on behalf of the creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company, received word today from the assistant deputy minister of marine that on receipt of executed forms of assignment and release the checks will be paid to the creditors who supplied material for the building of the ships here. The checks will be sent direct and not through the receiver.

Mr. McCaffery says he considers it likely the creditors will get close to 100 per cent. of the amount due them. The balance will be paid after the ships have been completed and will come from the disposal of the plant which is now being used. The receiver remains in charge until the work is completed. The form of assignment is in the hands of Mr. McCaffery. Following is the text of the letter received:

Text of Letter.
Under the provisions of an Order-in-Council dated the 18th June, 1921, (P. C. 1713), the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been authorized to pay the creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company, Limited, who furnished materials which have been used or are to be used in the construction and completion of the two ships which were contracted for by the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company, Limited, fifty per cent. of the price payable for such materials in full and final satisfaction and discharge of any claims which the said creditors may have to recover the prices from the Dominion Government or to be indemnified by the Government from any loss which the creditors may suffer in the premises; it being clearly understood that nothing in the transaction shall be interpreted as an admission of liability by or on behalf of the Government.

Only For Materials.
You will notice that the authorization contained in the Order-in-Council is confined to claims for materials which have been used or are to be used in the construction and completion of the ships.

The underlying idea is that the Government purchasing from the creditors who furnished such materials to the bankrupt company, one-half of their claims for the said materials at full price, and the following procedure for dealing with applications for payments on this account has been adopted by the Department.

Terms of Payment.
(1) An applicant for payment must make out his account or claim in triplicate and have all three copies certified by the Liquidator of the Estate of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company, Limited, as having been proved and accepted by him as claims against the Estate.

(2) The applicant should then execute an assignment and release, also in triplicate, in the enclosed form.

(3) The detailed accounts and forms of assignment and release should then be sent to H. A. Lull, care of The Wallace Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Prince Rupert, B. C., for his certificate that the materials represented by the accounts have been used or are to be used in the construction or completion of the ships.

(4) Mr. Lull will then forward these claims to Ottawa where they will be dealt with.

Notify Creditors.
I am sending a copy of this letter to J. E. McCrevee, care of Messrs. Crane Limited, Vancouver, also and would request that the two of you who represented the creditors in your various interviews with the Department, take the necessary steps to apprise all the creditors of the Company of the action the Department proposes to take in the matter and the manner in which their claims are to be handled.

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ALL-CANADIAN HYDROPLANE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Specially Designed to Meet Re-
quirements and Conditions
in Dominion.

OTTAWA, July 22.—An all Canadian flying boat designed and built in Canada especially to meet civil flying conditions in this country is to be constructed under the auspices of the Canadian Air Board in the near future.

BANK RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED

LONDON, July 22.—The financial condition in Great Britain is showing signs of improvement with the announcement of a reduction in the bank interest of a half percent.

CANADIAN SOLDIER WILL BE DEPORTED

Held in Connection With Militia
Department Exchange Frauds.

OTTAWA, July 22.—Sergeant William Domoney is held in London in connection with alleged sterling exchange frauds against the Militia Department. He has been committed for deportation to Canada.

FLOODS AT SQUAMISH CARRY AWAY WHARF

VICTORIA, July 22.—Word has been received here by the deputy minister of railways that floods have carried away a large part of the terminal wharf of the P.G.E. Railway at Squamish.

George Little, of Terrace, was a passenger for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night.

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