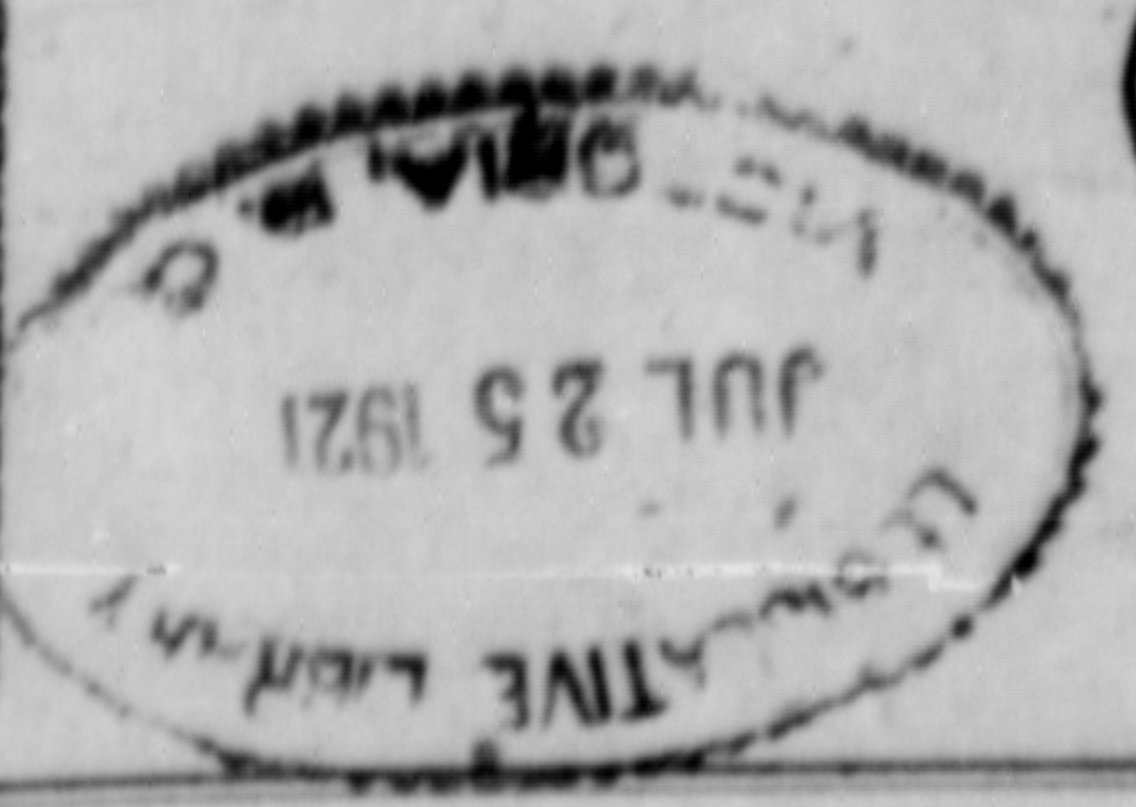


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Irish Republicans To Be Consulted PREMIER RECEIVES OFFICIAL NEWS OF PEACE RIVER OIL STRIKE

Mexican Oilfields Afire and Drilling Towers Are Falling

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—The Amatlan oil fields are afire, drilling towers are falling like chaff and the workmen are fleeing. Reports received here this morning from the field describe the fire as the "greatest catastrophe in the history of the oil fields." The cause of the conflagration is unknown.

CANADIAN ENGLISH IS NEW NAME

H. A. Butt Received Word This Morning of Change for Second Vessel.

H. A. Butt, who is representing the Canadian Government at the local shipyard, received a telegram this morning informing him that the name of the second steamer being built here will be the "Canadian English". The vessel will not be launched until after the trials of the Canadian Scottish which is expected will be run about the third week in August.

SIX CANADIANS IN FINALS FOR KING'S PRIZE

BISLEY, July 20.—Major C. R. Grose of Guelph won the National Rifle Association silver medal for the highest aggregate score in the second stage of the King's Prize, making a total of 95 out of a possible 100 at two ranges, respectively 300 yards and 600 yards. Canada will have six competitors in the final stage of the King's prize, which is restricted to 100 making the highest aggregate score in the second 100.

CHINAMEN IN POLICE COURT

Mah You and Lee Kwong Charged with Possession of Result of Raid.

Lee Kwong and Mah You, Chinese who were arrested in the raid on Monday night, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with having possession and with having been charged with having taken. The first witness was T. H. Tule who testified to "buying" drugs from Mah You with marked money. Constables Macdonald, McMeekin, Poutie and Loe also gave evidence. The officers told of finding drugs in the possession of both Chinamen as well as the marked money on Mah You.

WILL MEET BYNG.
OTTAWA, July 20.—Plans are under way for the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A. to have a representative at Quebec to welcome Baron Byng, the new Governor-General of Canada.

WANT TO LEGALIZE BEER SELLING

Great War Veterans Association of Vancouver Will Enlist Public Support.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MAY NOT HOLD OFFICE

VANCOUVER, July 20.—The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has decided that, hereafter, no government employee may hold office on its executive. Chairman Butlerworth, forthwith, announced his intention of resigning because he was a government employee.

It was decided to inaugurate a province wide campaign to enlist the support of the public for legalizing the selling of beer in veterans' clubs. A letter was read from the Grand Army of United Veterans promising its support on the beer question.

LARGE CATCHES FISH ARRIVING

Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand Pounds Lands Here in Two Days.

Three hundred and ninety-three thousand pounds of fish but today it had dropped to a few pounds over 8c. This is on account of the slackening off of the Eastern demand which is being well filled with the large catches that are continually arriving to be marketed here. Following were yesterday's arrivals and sales:

Eagle, 9000 pounds, Alliance, 10,000 pounds, and Kobe, 3000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 9.7c and 5c. Lumen, 16,000 pounds, and Selma, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9.5c and 5c. Cedric, 20,000 pounds, and Annie May, 4,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8.3c and 5c. Happy, 16,000 pounds; Agnes B., 5000 pounds, and Viola, 2000 pounds, sold to the Allin Fisheries at 9.4c and 5c. George Foster, 70,000 pounds, and James Caruthers, 90,000 pounds, for the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co.

Today's Sales. Lenore, 18,000 pounds; Fisher, 7000 pounds; Star, 15,000 pounds and Norma, 8000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 5c. Pelican, 25,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8.6c and 5c. M. M. Christopher, 9000 lbs., and Joe Baker, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8.6c and 5c. Hi Gill, 7,000 pounds; Speculator, 16,000 pounds; Kennebec, 9,000 pounds, and Livingstone, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Allin Fisheries at 8.1c and 5c.

Among the passengers from boat to train this morning were a party of Roman Catholic priests bound for Eastern Canada. They were Rev. Fathers De Celles, Messier, Poirier and De Trom.

HER OPERATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL



Mrs. Mari Roberts Rinehart, noted writer, is recovering from an operation which was performed in a New York sanitarium. She expects to be well in a few weeks, when she will again take up her pen and finish some stage and screen plays that she has under way.

De Valera Will Pat Irish Question Before Republican Parliament in Dublin Soon.

LONDON, July 20.—Tomorrow's meeting between de Valera and Lloyd George will probably be the last before the return of the Southern Ireland delegates to Dublin, where a meeting of the Republican Parliament will be convened and fresh counsel taken. It is problematical whether de Valera will go to Belfast to Premier Craig of Ulster, which had been forecasted as a probability.

NEW MEMBER OF ALBERTA HOUSE DIES

Percival Baker, Prominent Farmer, Passed Away Last Night.

CALGARY, July 20.—Percival Baker, who was yesterday elected farmer member of the Alberta legislature for Ponaga constituency, died in an Edmonton hospital last night as a result of injuries he had sustained while felling trees recently. He was vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta and had been mentioned for a cabinet position.

STEAMER QUEEN WAS HELPLESS

Found Drifting Near San Francisco with 160 Passengers Aboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The steamer Queen with 160 passengers aboard was picked up in a drifting and helpless condition this morning by the steamer Admiral Farragut and is being towed here.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY WANT TRY CLASSIFIED

No matter what it is you want, the classified columns of the Daily News are open to you for a consideration. It is the column that most people read. Act at once if you wish to get results, many others have done so and can testify to the quick returns from a small investment.

INVITE LLOYD GEORGE ADDRESS VETERANS

OTTAWA, July 20.—The Dominion command of the G.W.V.A. is sending an invitation to Premier Lloyd George asking him to speak at their convention at Port Arthur in the autumn.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are reminded that all copy for display advertisements should be at The Daily News office not later than 4 p.m. on the day preceding publication to ensure insertion. Classified and reader advertisements only are accepted up till 10 a.m. on day of publication.

Peace River Oil Strike Is Close to B.C. Boundary in Province of Alberta

VICTORIA, July 20.—Premier Oliver yesterday received word direct from Pouce Coupe, where the Imperial Oil Company is drilling for oil, and where it is reported they have struck oil.

The report says the drillers have encountered an outburst of gas with a mixture of oil. The company has fenced its plant with barbed wire and put armed guards around the place to prevent the secrets of the discoverers getting out.

The message explains that the company's well is in Alberta, just the other side of the British Columbia boundary line and south of the Peace River near Rolla, B. C. The company has 70,000 acres under lease and other organizations have 300,000 in the same neighborhood.

OFFICIALS HERE SENDING MEN ON INSPECTION TO PRAIRIES FOR HARVEST

D. Crombie, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, E. P. Mallory, statistician, and F. B. Naylor, chief inspector of transportation, all of Toronto, arrived in the city by private car attached to last evening's train from the East.

The officers of the railway company are on a trip of general inspection and will go south to Vancouver tomorrow night possibly making the trip tonight by the Prince Rupert to Anyox. After visiting Vancouver they will return East on the Canadian National via Jasper Park, there en route back to Vancouver to meet them on Saturday.

CONSUL WAKEFIELD LEAVING FOR TWO MONTHS' HOLIDAY

Major George J. Crosby Arrived This Morning From Vancouver to Relieve Him Here.

Major George J. Crosby, American consul associated with the Vancouver consulate at Vancouver for the past year, arrived here this morning on the Prince George to assume the duties of E. A. Wakefield, local consul, who leaves on Sunday night to spend a two months' vacation, in the course of which he will visit New York and Washington. Mrs. Wakefield and family will remain in Prince Rupert.

Major Crosby is a comparatively recent addition to the United States consular staff and during the twenty years preceding his appointment in 1920 was an army officer. He has seen a good deal of service and completed his military career by two years as a staff officer in France. Mrs. Crosby is visiting relatives in the Eastern States.

DUKE AND DUCHESS DEVONSHIRE SAILED

Given a Great Send-off When They Left Canada for Home.

QUEBEC, July 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and suite were given a great send-off here when they sailed yesterday for England on the big C. P. R. liner Empress of France.

This morning an English newspaper publication came to the Daily News office addressed Prince Rupert, Comox-Atlin, British Columbia, Canada.

PRELIMINARY DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Suggestion That Such May Be Held in London Before Premiers Leave.

LONDON, July 20.—It is now definitely proposed to hold a preliminary disarmament conference in London and Premier Meighen will probably have to stay until August 4. President Harding has been notified of the British intention to hold such a meeting while the premiers are here.

LONDON, July 20.—The suggestion that a meeting preliminary to the disarmament conference be held in London to enable the British premiers to express their views on the far eastern questions is likely to be abandoned, it was learned in well informed circles.

ENGINEERS ARE WORKING AGAIN

Returning to All Vessels on Coast It Is Decided by Bailot.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The marine engineers who have been on strike since May 1 voted by 480 to 50 to return to work on the Shipping Board vessels but held out on private ships. On Tuesday a vote was taken and the result was they will now return on all private ships under a new agreement.

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