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## DEFINITE PROGRESS REPORTED AT WASHINGTON

### NO HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS TO MAR PEACEFUL DISCUSSIONS

#### Union Jack Flies Everywhere in Washington While Sessions of Conference are in Progress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—To Canadians who are residents of United States cities a pleasing incident incidental to the conference on the limitation of armaments is the promiscuous display of the British flag in Washington. With the flags of the other powers represented at the big international meeting, it hangs from all of the public buildings, a prominent feature of the decoration scheme of hundreds of stores and private houses.

"It was worth coming down here just to see the old Union Jack flying," said a member of the New York Canadian Club the other day. He had run down to Washington to get a close-up view of the conference. The free display of the British flag and the sentiment of friendliness toward the British Empire which was revealed in this hanging out of the Union Jack appeared to be a feature of the gathering which impressed him most. "Back in New York," he added, "I have seen the flag for several days, except at the Canadian Consulate."

It is interesting to note that a flag has been made by the New York Canadian Club for the purpose of being carried to Washington to get a close-up view of the conference. The free display of the British flag and the sentiment of friendliness toward the British Empire which was revealed in this hanging out of the Union Jack appeared to be a feature of the gathering which impressed him most. "Back in New York," he added, "I have seen the flag for several days, except at the Canadian Consulate."

#### LADY COPS ON DUTY IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Women traffic officers made their bow to the New York public today. At all intersections and in the vicinity of public schools, the women police reserves are on duty. They have been called out to replace 2,500 patrolmen who are on duty protecting milk wagons during the milk handlers' strike. Whiskers are the "side weapon" of the volunteer force.

#### BIG QUANTITY HALIBUT SOLD

Over Five Hundred Thousand Pounds Sold at Fish Exchange This Morning.

There was another big halibut sale at the Fish Exchange this morning when 115,500 pounds, from thirteen schooners, was marketed. The price paid averaged around 9c and 4c. Seventeen refrigerator cars are on hand sufficient to handle all that is being shipped east. The following were the arrivals and sales:

- California, 25,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 9c and 4c.
- Kodiak, 65,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.4c and 4c.
- Alaska, 75,000 pounds; Orient, 65,000 pounds; Tom and Al, 80,000 pounds, and Spencer, 9,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 4c.
- Gedric, 28,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8.7c and 4c.
- Daisy, 32,000 pounds, and Guilford, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 8.5c and 4c.
- Ringleader, 2,000 pounds; Kaion, 15,000 pounds; Norma, 5,000 pounds, and W. and W., 25,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 9.4c and 5c.

#### CANADIAN BEER SEIZED TOLEDO

Officers and Prohibition Men Capture it an Hour After Hauled to Maumee Bay.

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.—Nearly 500 quart bottles of Canadian beer per cent beer was seized by police and prohibition officials yesterday an hour after the beer had been hauled to Maumee Bay.

#### BENNY LEONARD TO BOX ON JANUARY 2

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion of the world, will meet Rocky Mitchell here on January 2.

#### GODERICH MAN KILLS HIS BROTHER WITH MOTOR CAR

GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 28.—Leonard McManus, aged 18, was killed on Saturday night here when he was struck by an automobile driven by his brother, Wilmer.

#### PATTULLO TELLS OF INQUIRIES

Urges Spirit of Optimism in View of Impending Development.

In connection with the announcement last week that the minister of Lands had stated the construction of iron and steel works in this province was imminent and that a representative of British interests were on the way to discuss the matter with the British Columbia Government, Mr. Pattullo spoke of the matter to a newspaper man at the capital. He said: "There are many people who consider the establishment of an iron and steel industry in this province to be visionary and ethimological, nevertheless, sane and reliable facts are giving it serious consideration. "We are gradually going to become a great manufacturing province. Each year conditions more and more favor us. "At this moment we are in a line of progress that too few people realize. "The public mind should preserve a sane balance of optimism. British Columbia has no reason to be afraid. "The war gave the world generally a very black eye but British Columbia's eye is hardly discolored."

#### STUART LAKE LANDS

Mr. Pattullo further observed that he had received a cable from authorities in London asking information respecting the Stuart Lake lands, such as soil conditions, cost of clearing, etc. The minister states the information will be forwarded at once. In discussing the proposal Mr. Pattullo said: "It has been suggested that care should be taken that only the right class of settlers should be encouraged to locate on these lands. The public may be assured that the Government is thoroughly seized of all phases of the issues involved. The fact that land settlement is one of the most difficult, though at once the most essential of undertakings for the Province, is no reason for becoming faint hearted. One should not be afraid to tackle the problem, which must sooner or later be solved, merely because it is difficult. I think I know something of conditions in the old country, and I have no doubt whatever that the Stuart Lake area can be used with great advantage to the placing of settlers from the British Isles and that plans can be arranged with the British authorities upon a basis which will ensure the success of the undertaking."

#### BEER CLAUSE BEFORE LEGISLATURE TODAY

IAN MCKENZIE GAVE NOTICE ON SATURDAY THAT HE WOULD INTRODUCE RESOLUTION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 28.—The way has been cleared for the introduction today into the Legislature of the beer clause in the Liquor Act. On Saturday Ian McKenzie gave notice that he would move "that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the Government Liquor Act of 1921."

#### DEPRECATES PESSIMISM

"I deprecate so much pessimistic talk. British Columbia comparatively, and having in view its great area of undeveloped resources of mineral, timber, fisheries, agricultural lands and water powers, has little to worry about. As far as the financial position of the province is concerned, we have passed the peak of our borrowing, while the money which has been put into productive enterprise is already beginning to come back. All that we need to do is to exercise common sense and perseverance and preserve a broad outlook."

NOTED WRITERS WILL REPORT WASHINGTON ARMS CONFERENCE.



Some of the journalists who record action at the party called by President Harding. Those in this group, left to right, are: Charles Hanson, Tommie Mary, Roberta Rinehart, Charles J. Rosebault, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Booth Tarkington and Wallace Irwin. They are shown leaving the White House after paying their respects to the Chief Executive.

#### FAIR BOARD TO TAKE HOLD OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Agricultural Association May Take Possession Equipment in Consideration Paying Bills.

The Prince Rupert Amateur Athletic Association is now a defunct concern and its affairs may be taken over by the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association. There was a special meeting of the Athletic Association on Saturday afternoon to consider a proposition in which the Agricultural Association would take over the liability of paying all outstanding accounts of the Athletic Association in consideration for the turning over of all the equipment of the association at the Agricultural Hall including heating plant, shower baths, rings, Indian clubs and other equipment. The executive of the Athletic Association was given authority to enter into and execute the agreement. The Fair Board, however, has not yet accepted it.

#### NO STRIKE OF LONDON BUSMEN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Omnibus workers after taking a second ballot decided to accept the advice of labor leaders and not strike for a readjustment of rates made necessary they claim in handling traffic during rush hours.

#### AMERICAN CONSUL GONE TO ALASKA

E. A. Wakefield Making Business Trip to Juneau—D. C. Kerr Vancouver, Here Relieving.

#### PRINCE GEORGE HAD BAD TIME IN GALE; MAN'S LEG BROKEN

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George nearly got away from her winter berth at No. 3 shed this morning when some of the lines with which she was moored commenced to strain in the strong gale that was raging. In fact, one of the lines pulled out a pile and a man named Stewart, who is working on her, had his leg broken when a ring bolt pulled down a ventilator, which fell on him.

#### TRAMPLED TO DEATH

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and more than 70 persons more or less seriously injured when fire broke out in the Rialto Theatre last night. One victim at least was trampled to death during the panic which ensued.

#### C.P.R. OFFICIAL DEAD

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Lieut.-Col. William McLeod, assistant chief in the investigating department of the C.P.R., and chief special agent of the western division, is dead, aged 59 years. His family resides in Vancouver.

#### France May make or Break Success of Big Conference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The third week of the Washington conference opened this morning with the Far East division ready to take up several phases of the general question. It was also declared this morning that a definite stage of advancement has been reached. British and United States experts were understood to have virtually completed their examination of technical points involving the United States proposals. Japan's experts are still working on the details, but no new light has been thrown on France's attitude, which in the opinion of some may make or break the success of the discussion.

#### REBEKAH LODGE IS INSTITUTED

Mrs. Priest and Miss Moncoeur Return After Launching New Lodge at Smithers.

A Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., was instituted at Smithers last Friday night the instituting officers being Mrs. T. Priest and Miss A. Moncoeur of Prince Rupert who returned home last night. There were nine charter, former members, present and thirty-three new members were initiated. The officers of the new lodge elected were, Mrs. Page, noble grand; Mrs. W. Foster, vice grand; Mrs. Jos. Rife, chaplain; Miss McDougall, recording secretary; Mrs. J. McLeus, financial secretary; and Mrs. Stafford, treasurer. Several local functions were held in honor of the instituting officers, and an Oddfellows' banquet and ball is being held on next Thursday night at Smithers to mark the occasion of the establishment of the new lodge.

#### ZBYSZKO TO MEET STRANGLER LEWIS NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title here tonight against Ed. "Strangler" Lewis from whom he won the title last spring. The match will be a two in three fall one.

#### ANGLICAN PRIEST DEAD

HAMILTON, Nov. 28.—Rev. Robert G. Sutherland, one of the foremost priests of the Anglican Church in Canada, is dead.

#### DIED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1921 AT HER HOME AT BURNS LAKE, B. C. Lillian Ruth Mulvaney (nee Hill), beloved wife of Lester Mulvaney, in her thirty-first year. She was attended to the last by her dearest friends.

#### LEADERS DENY POLITICAL PLOT

Presidents of Bank of Montreal and C. P. R. Have Not Yet Replied Soldier's Query.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Secretary McNeill of the Great War Veterans has received denials from Premier Meighen, T. A. Crerar and Mackenzie King of charges that there was a conspiracy on foot to form a coalition of Quebec Liberals with the Meighen group under the leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin for the purpose of manipulating the Canadian railway system.

Each leader denies the knowledge of such a plot, but Premier Meighen says he agrees that the Liberals have shown intentions to disintegrate the railway system if they get a chance.

The veterans demanded replies from the leaders to these charges, which they claimed were presented by a non-partisan authority. Up to yesterday the presidents of the Bank of Montreal and Canadian Pacific Railway had not replied.