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British Said Last Word On Ireland ANOTHER GOVERNMENT STEAMER MEETS MISFORTUNE AND SINKS

Whole British Terms Stated In Letter to Valera Declared Lloyd George and Lord Curzon

LONDON, August 19.—The British Government in making its proposals to Ireland put the whole terms into the hands of De Valera without keeping anything back, declared Lloyd George in a statement to the House of Commons yesterday.

Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, speaking in the House of Lords on the Irish negotiations, said the government had no terms that could be given without compromising the safety of the empire, the sovereignty of the Crown and the dignity of the British Empire.

Imperial Conference.
LONDON, August 19.—Ireland was not discussed by the members of the Imperial Conference. Lloyd George, in reviewing the conference in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the war services of the Dominions and said the conference fully discussed the foreign policy of the Empire, the Silesian question and the relations with Asia, but the Irish question. The British had no objection to the conference discussing Ireland, but "they had their differences quite as we did and there was no burning desire to take up the question."

No Procrastination.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—The settlement of the Irish problem or the decision as to measures to be taken in case the Irish republican leaders break off negotiations with the British Government will possibly be laid before Parliament prior to final decision by Premier Lloyd George. This is indicated by the sudden decision today not to prorogue Parliament but to call a recess for two months.

Hopes for Agreement.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Earnest hopes are expressed by Lloyd George in a statement in the House of Commons dealing with the disarmament conference in Washington, that the conference would result in a comprehensive understanding on the part of the British Empire and the United States, and that the peace of the world would be secured.

Times Endorses.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—The London Times endorses Lloyd George's reference to the Washington disarmament conference in the House of Commons, saying: "The deep sense of the Dominion of the Dominion and representatives of the Dominion of Great Britain, through the premier, the people have declared unalloyed friendship for and propose to the people of the United States that common sense be taken to make peace of the world."

THE RULE FOR WALES
Lloyd George Makes Announcement in Favor of It.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Premier Lloyd George has made an announcement in favor of the Welsh Nationalists. He said the little country has a degree of local self-government.

DARING HOLDUP OF PAYMASTERS BY MEN DRIVING AN AUTO
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—A daring holdup took place here yesterday. Three bandits in an automobile drew up beside another auto in which factory paymasters were returning from the bank on a crowded business street, covered the paymasters with revolvers, took \$9000 from them and escaped in the crowd.

LICENSE FOR LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

VICTORIA, Aug. 19.—Attorney-General Farris told the convention of Life Underwriters of Canada in session here yesterday that at the fall session of the Legislature a bill would be introduced which would compel every man doing life insurance business in British Columbia to secure a license.

PRINCE OF WALES NOT COMING HOME BY WAY OF CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Prince of Wales will leave Portsmouth on H. M. S. Renown on October 26 to tour India and later visit Japan to return the recent visit of Crown Prince Hirohito to England. The Prince will not return home by way of Canada.

PATTULLO TO BE THANKED

Sum of \$2,500 Received by Hospital Board Last Night Through Efforts of Member.

At the meeting of the Hospital Board last night, the secretary reported the receipt of a check for \$2,500 from the Provincial Government to be used in connection with the improvements to the hospital which are being made. This is in addition to the regular grant which the hospital receives every year and was secured through the member for the district, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, to whom a letter of acknowledgment was ordered to be sent by the secretary of the Board.

The Board recently mapped out a program of improvements which they wished to have made, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The work included the shingling of the building, the installation of a heating plant, food delivery conveyances and other necessary improvements. The contract for the shingling has already been let and the grant from the Provincial Government makes it possible to go ahead with a part of the work right now.

DISAPPEARED WITH BANK PRESIDENT.



Miss Vivian Spurgin disappeared recently with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Spurgin. Spurgin, who was president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, is charged with misappropriating nearly \$1,500,000.

TRY TO SELL ELEVATORS

Government of Manitoba is Offering Its System to U. S. Buyers.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—The Provincial Government intends to make an effort to sell in the United States 126 grain elevators in Manitoba, according to semi-official reports given out here. The price for the lot is set at approximately a million dollars. The provincial elevator system has earned the province 6 per cent. on the investment.

ELKS ELECT HEAD FOR CONNIG YEAR

Winnipeg is to Be Convention City of Order Next Year.

CALGARY, Aug. 19.—R. T. Pendray of Calgary has been elected grand exalted ruler of the Canadian Order of Elks at the convention here yesterday, succeeding J. F. Morris of Vancouver. The next annual convention will take place at Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. E. Stickland and Mrs. W. Hagen arrived in the city from Smithers last night.

Another Canadian Government Steamer Is Sunk; Rammed by Coal Ship in River St. Lawrence

QUEBEC, August 19.—The Canadian Government steamer "Canadian Recruit," laden with coal outbound, was rammed and sunk in shallow water in the St. Lawrence River forty miles below Quebec last night in a dense fog. The vessel that collided with her was the coal barge Maskinonge, which was slightly damaged. The crew of the Canadian Recruit were all saved.

Station Contract Goes to Moosejaw Builder Against Tenders of Six Local Firms

Word has been received in the city that the contract for the erection of the Canadian National Railway station at Prince Rupert has been let to P. W. Graham of Moosejaw, the same firm that is to build the station at Prince George.

In connection with the letting of the contract one of the firms that tendered received the following letter last night: "Godwin, Blair & Gavigan, General Contractors,

"Prince Rupert, B. C.
"I am returning you herewith by registered mail your marked cheques for \$500 and \$1895.55, total \$2395.55, which being the deposit in connection with your tender for the construction of the station building at Prince Rupert.

"This work has been awarded to P. W. Graham, Moosejaw, who was the lowest tenderer.

"J. A. HEAMAN, Assistant Chief Engineer."

LOTS OF FISH THIS MORNING

Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Pounds Halibut Handled at Exchange.

There was 275,000 lbs. of halibut bought from a number of boats by the various fish buying concerns at the Fish Exchange this morning. Better class fish brought prices about the 9c mark. The ice supply is holding its own and there are plenty of refrigerators.

Following is the list of today's arrivals and sales:
Scrib, 6,500 pounds; Alleman, 4,500 pounds, and Rose Spit, 13,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 9.4c and 1c.
D. C. F., 8,000 pounds; Cayceon, 6,000 pounds, and Annie May, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fisheries at 9c and 1c.
Joe Baker, 8,000 pounds, and Teddy, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.6c and 1c.
Brothers, 10,000 pounds, and Vesta, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.9c and 1c.
Commonwealth, 60,000 pounds; Washington, 10,000 pounds; Venus, 9,000 pounds, and Sammy, 3,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.
Rainier, 9,000 pounds; Bravo, 9,000 pounds and Serious, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.
Baltic, 11,000 pounds, and Davey, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.
Reliance, 10,000 pounds; Star, 11,000 pounds, and Agnes B., 2,500 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 8.1c and 1c.
Norman, 9,000 pounds, and Kaien, 13,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 9c and 1c.
Cape Spencer, 13,000 pounds; Shizu, 4,000 pounds; St. Eloi, 4,000 pounds, and Roy W., 2,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9.3c and 1c.

HIGH OFFICIAL OF GRAND TRUNK WAS IN RUPERT

W. D. Robb, Vice President, Accompanied by Philadelphia Builder, Passed Through

W. D. Robb, of Montreal, vice president of the Grand Trunk Railway in charge of transportation, construction and maintenance, and James McNaughton, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Co., of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last night on Mr. Robb's car, Ontario, and took the Prince Rupert south to visit in a Vancouver and Victoria before returning East over the Canadian National Railway by way of Jasper. Mrs. Robb and Mrs. McNaughton and Mr. Robb's private secretary were also in the party.

Mr. Robb is on a holiday trip and paid his first visit to Prince Rupert and the western end of the Canadian National lines. He was very pleased and surprised with all he saw on the prairies and in British Columbia. He is an old member of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., having been in the service of the road for fifty years.

FORMER GREEK PREMIER DEAD

ATHENS, Aug. 19.—Demetrios Rhalis, the former Greek Premier, is dead. Deceased formed a cabinet last fall following the defeat of Eleftherios Venizelos.