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## Disarmament Conference on Nov. 11

### LONG LINE OF BANK DEPOSITORS ARE CLAMORING FOR MONEY

#### British Were Preparing Horrible Machinery of Slaughter at Time Peace Declared says Lloyd George

WASHINGTON, August 1.—It is understood that November Armistice Day, is generally acceptable as the date for the opening of the Disarmament Conference.

LONDON, England, August 1.—Premier Lloyd George told a public audience here that the whole might of the British Empire would be thrown into the scales for peace at the forthcoming conference at Washington.

"Just before peace was declared," he said, "we had ready for use a horrible machinery of slaughter that we had perfected. Doubtless we could have used it to our advantage. We must be lest we bequeath to our children a legacy of concentrated hatred that will some day explode, shattering their happiness and leaving the world a wilderness and man gaunt, wandering among ruins."

#### GREAT NUMBER OF FISH BOATS ARRIVE HERE

Nearly Half Million Pounds Reached Port in Past Two Days.

Well over a quarter of a million pounds of halibut arrived at this port during the past two days. The most of it was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning in carload lots at prices around the 8.5c and 1c mark. The large supply available has had a tendency to lower the price. The refrigerator car supply still remains satisfactory and there are plenty to fill all requirements.

The fall-wind were the arrivals and sales this morning:

J. P. Todd, 7500 pounds, Washington, 8000 pounds, and M. and L., 7000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.

Nidrus, 25,000 pounds sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8.8c and 5c.

Bringgold, 18,000 pounds and Allan, 2000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.5c and 1c.

Gulford, 10,000 pounds, and Molly May, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.5c and 1c.

Toddy, 13,000 pounds; Adeline, 4000 pounds, and H. and B., 5500 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.

Ringleader, 14,000 pounds and Marguerite, 8000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.7c and 1c.

Selma, 12,000 pounds; D.E.F., 5000 pounds and Hingo, 5000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.6c and 1c.

Kilmoun, 7,500 pounds; Noreen, 9500 pounds; Annie May, 3000 pounds, and Viola, 3500 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8.6c and 1c.

Dolphin, 14,000 pounds, and W. and F., 8500 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.5c and 1c.

Oxford, 400 pounds; Inez H., 11,000 pounds; Joe Baker, 9000 pounds, and Yakkikik, 5000 lbs. sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8.3c and 1c.

Shizu, 6000 pounds, and Mah, 2000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 8c and 5c.

Cayceon, 4500 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.2c and 1c.

Clara N., 5000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.

Sumi, 1000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 1c.

Sold Yesterday.

The following boats sold yesterday:

Rose Point, 4000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.5c and 1c.

Daisy, 3000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8c and 5c.

Pauline J., 12,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8c and 5c.

The Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Company's trawler, Andrew Kelly, arrived with 60,000 pounds of black cod, and 50,000 pounds, of halibut for the company.

Kaiken and Umatilla arrived with 24,000 pounds and 8000 pounds of black cod and halibut respectively which was sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co.

#### TRAGIC DEATH OF LITTLE BOY

Child Rood Fell When Playing and Fractured Skull.

Under very tragic circumstances, the death occurred this morning at 9:15 of Victor, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Rood, Steele Block.

The little lad was playing with other children on the street near the West End Cafe at the corner of Third Avenue and Eighth Street when he fell through the railing of the sidewalk and alighted in his head in the pond of that place. His skull was fearfully fractured, the brain being bared and the bones crushed terribly. He was rushed to the General Hospital where an emergency decompression operation was performed but without success in saving the lad's life.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. The deepest sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Rood in their deep bereavement.

#### Run on Boston Bank Continues Anxious Crowd in a Line Eight Blocks Long on Street Outside

BOSTON, August 1.—There is a tremendous run on a Boston bank today. Despite reassuring statements by the officials, the run on the Boston Five Per Cent. Bank continues unabated. Depositors, anxious to get their money, are in line on the street for eight blocks, and mounted police are busy keeping order and seeing that no one breaks the line.

The president of the bank said the institution had assets amounting to more than \$30,000,000 and would continue to pay out the cash indefinitely.

The run on the bank has caused a good deal of excitement in the city among business people, and it is proving a nervous time for those connected with the financial institutions of the city.

#### VANCOUVER SHIP BANK OFF COAST

Canadian Exporter Struck Sixty Miles off Oregon—No Lives Lost.

NOTED VESSEL WILL BE REFLOATED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1.—A Canadian Government steamer, Canadian Exporter, ran aground and sank on a bank, 60 miles off the coast of Oregon. The vessel was lost and it is believed the vessel can be refloated.

#### NO RADICAL COMMUNISM

Maryland Senator Enthusiastic After Visit to Russia.

RIGA, Aug. 1.—Senator Joseph France of Maryland, who entered Russia skeptical of the advances to be gained from diplomatic relations with the Soviet, but believing trade relations were advisable, returns enthusiastic for both. He said the Lenin Government was starting a new line of development in Russia which "cannot backslide into radical communism."

#### FURTHER BOND LOAN TO B. C. GOVERNMENT

Ten Millions Raised This Year Already for Public Works and Railways.

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—A further loan of \$2,000,000 British Columbia six per cent bonds due in July, 1926, has been negotiated in New York. The price at which they were sold was 93 thus yielding the investors 7 1/2 per cent. This brings the aggregate bond issues discussed by the B. C. Government this year to \$10,000,000 to be used for public works and railway purposes.

#### OLDEST COUPLE IN KINGDOM PARENTS OF LOCAL OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minty, of Aberdeen, Scotland, father and Mother Chief Minty.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minty, who reside in the Woodside district of Aberdeen, Scotland, have just celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of their wedding. So far as can be ascertained they are the oldest married couple in the Kingdom.

"Mr. Minty is 96 years of age and Mrs. Minty, 94. There were nine children of the marriage, nine of whom survive, all in Canada."

The aged couple mentioned in the foregoing extract from a newspaper of Cork, Ireland, are the parents of A. C. Minty, chief of provincial police here. Mr. Minty says that his mother and father still enjoy the best of health and are both hale and hearty.

#### VERSES RECEIVED IN HONOR OF FLAG DAY RESPONSE TO APPEAL

In response to the appeal on Friday for a suitable poem for use on Wednesday, Flag Day, when the monster picnic is to be held at Acropolis Hill and suitable exercises in connection with the flag carried out, several suitable verses have been received. One of these will be published tomorrow, another on Wednesday and one is appended herewith:

OUR FLAG.  
Honor the Flag that honors you,  
Respect it wherever it waves;  
Remember those that have fought  
for it  
And who sleep in heroes' graves.  
Love and salute it day by day,  
It has given you freedom and  
Treasure it as you would your  
own.  
Let Justice be your song.  
—R.V.G.L.

#### CANNOT TAX CHURCH SITES

That is Decision of Privy Council Regarding Victoria Case.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria against the Bishop of Vancouver raising the question whether the land on which St. Andrew's Cathedral stands is subject to local taxation. The principle determines whether British Columbia cities can tax church site property or not under existing laws.

#### NICE PRESENT FOR LOCAL CLUB

Rotarians Recipients of Ornamental Bell Gavel From Vancouver Rotarians.

The local Rotary Club was on Saturday night the recipient of a handsome ornamental bell gavel from the Vancouver Rotary Club. It was of oak with a Rotary wheel of brass hanging in front, on which was engraved on the rim and spokes "Rotary Wheel, presented to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by the Vancouver Rotary Club, 1921." Attached was a bell for use in connection with the duties of the presiding officer.

In making the presentation, Ben Miller, vice-president of the club, welcomed the local organization to the chain of clubs and said that history honored the men who did most for their fellow men. Rotary should train men to be better citizens. Individual responsibility was a great thing, and this Rotary tried to develop. Members of a Rotary Club should be better citizens, better members of the board of trade or chamber of commerce. He urged the local members to live up to their privileges.

President Duby, in receiving the gavel on behalf of the local club, expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the Vancouver club and asked the visitor from that city to convey the thanks of the Prince Rupert club for the fine present.

#### REGISTRAR FOR MANY YEARS DEPARTS

Burrill Sailed Last Evening for South Enroute to Peace River.

Mr. Burrill, for many years registrar here, left last evening for Vancouver where he is joined by Mrs. Burrill beginning his journey to Peace River where he will again be in general law practice. On Saturday morning Mr. Burrill was presented with a pipe by the local Bar Association in the courtroom, Williams making the presentation. He is succeeded here by H. McKay, formerly of Vancouver, who commenced his duties today.

#### MORE REVENUE FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES

Every Likelihood that Considerable Relief Will Be Given This Year.

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—There is every likelihood that the relief coming to the British Columbia municipalities will be considerable this year. There have been increases in the income tax and also good returns so far from the liquor business and this will allow the Government to deal more liberally with the municipalities. The matter will be discussed at the fall session of the legislature.

#### ST. JOHN SCULLER WON RACE AGAINST A PHILADELPHIAN

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 1.—The biggest surprise that ever occurred in the Canadian Henley, came on Saturday when Bilton Belyea a St. John sculler won the Canadian senior single and Bob Dibble, the title holder finished third. W. G. Gilman of Philadelphia was second.

#### FORCED TO REMAIN FOR NIGHT AT LUCY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

A party of local young people made the trip to Lucy Island lighthouse yesterday in Jack McAuley's launch. Making the passage out safely, it was found impossible to return in the evening on account of the rain and wind, so they remained at the lighthouse for the night and returned to town at noon today.

#### LUMBER CONTRACT FOR ESQUIMALT DOCKS

Puget Sound Lumber Co. to Supply Two Million Feet.

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, of this city, has been successful in securing a two-million feet of lumber order in connection with the construction work of the new Government dry-dock at Skinner's Cove. The local mill is now actively engaged in cutting. The order will take about six weeks to fill, it is stated. Some of the lumber is of huge dimensions, 18x8 and 12x12, while a quantity of three-inch lumber is also required.

J. D. Kissinger, manager of the mill, stated that little profit was to be looked from operation at this time, but the new work would at least serve to keep the mill running and pay some of the overhead expenses that have to be met. "We had seriously considered closing the mill down," stated Mr. Kissinger, "prior to getting this order, so that its continued operation means much to our employees, and to the business of the city as a whole." The average payroll of the mill is \$25,000 a month, it is stated.

#### LIBERAL ORGANIZATION FOR ONTARIO WAS PLANNED AT MEETING

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Ontario is to have a new Liberal organization. Party leaders gathered here and planned the new "Ontario Liberal Association," in which the existing bodies are to be merged.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, federal Liberal leader, and H. H. Dewar, provincial leader, were both at the consultation. Mr. King stressed the urgency of getting all shades of Liberal thought merged into one organization.

The statement handed out at the close of the meeting was as follows:

"At a joint meeting of the executives of the General Reform Association and the Ontario Liberal executive, it was decided that a general association of Liberals of the province of Ontario be organized to be known as the Ontario Liberal Association and the present members of the Ontario Liberal executive be the provisional officers of the association with powers to draft a constitution and bylaws for consideration at a general meeting of the Liberals of the province to be called at some date to be agreed upon, in September or October of this year."

Hon. MacKenzie King and H. H. Dewar received a hearty reception from the members and approved of the proposed organization.

#### DOMINION FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETS BIG GAME WEDNESDAY

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Delegates from all parts of Canada are attending the Dominion Football Association meeting here. Important amendments to the rules of soccer are being considered.

The Connaught Cup finals, Ladysmith, B. C. vs. Toronto Scottish will be played on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon.

According to the current number of the British Columbia Gazette the advisory Board of the Department of Industries has been reappointed. The members are Joshua Kingham of Victoria, J. E. W. Thompson, Nichol Thompson, J. H. McVety of Vancouver, Richard Burds of Alberni and F. G. Dawson of Prince Rupert.

#### PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim the observance of Wednesday, August 3rd, a public half-day in order to allow to attend the Elks' Flag Day Entertainment. I would also respectfully request that all good citizens, by their attendance, assist in making this day a success it should be.

H. B. ROCHESTER,  
Mayor.

#### ENGLISH LUTHERAN FIELD MISSIONARY VISITING THE CITY

Rev. P. E. Baisler of Victoria, field missionary of the English Lutheran Church of Western Canada, is in the city with the purpose of organizing a church among the Scandinavian population of Prince Rupert. For this purpose meetings are being held in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Baisler says he considers that, as there are so many Scandinavians here, he thinks there should be a good church organized and if he finds sufficient support he will arrange for a man to come here in charge of the field.

On Wednesday, August 3, at 9:30 p.m., the Elks will close their Flag Day with an invitation dance in the Auditorium. Invitations to be had from the Secretary.

#### FAMOUS PACER DIES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Louis Gratton the free for all pacer of Vic. Fleming's, Dundas Ontario, stable, died Sunday from an undetermined cause.

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