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## Japanese Cabinet Resigns Following The Assassination

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—Premier Hara, stabbed at 2:55 Friday, died afterwards. Cablegrams expressing horror over the death of the Premier poured into Tokio from the capitals of the world. The attack was made by a demented youth. There is no knowledge yet that it had its origin in political motives which was actuated by bitter assaults upon Hara and his cabinet recently.

## AMERICAN IS CABINET MAN FOR IRELAND

Barbour of Patterson, N. J., appointed Uster Finance Minister.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Sir James Barbour, of Patterson, N. J., who has been in London to consult over a settlement of the affairs of the Uster cabinet yesterday, was appointed Uster Finance Minister.

## ENDING ON CANADA

Postal Service Says Americans Not Got Busy With Paper Business.

EDMONTON, November 5.—The Postal Service has issued a statement advising that the mail is being delivered to the coast and in Alaska to the needs of the United States for pulp wood and paper, stating the fact that the States had become dependent on Canada and other sources for pulp wood and paper. The Postal Service declares that Canada cannot be depended on indefinitely.

## RED HUNTER KILLS BOY WHEN HE SIGHTS DEER

THE BAY, Ont., Nov. 5.—A man was excited when he saw a deer and allowing his gun to go off while he was taking aim at the deer yesterday shot and killed a boy, aged 14, named Callahan, aged 14, near the shore, 12 miles east of the bay.

## CRAIG DENIES

He has No Important Engagement to Meet Lloyd George.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Sir James Craig, Premier, arrived in London and denied that he had any important conference with Lloyd George. He denied that he had no political appointment to see the Premier or any other official appointment of any kind.

## Supporters of Colonel Peck Attend Rally

Committee Rooms, Frizzell Block, TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK  
Colonel Peck and others will make short speeches.

## LIBERALS NOMINATE CANDIDATE IN YUKON AT CONVENTION TODAY

Robert Lowe, of Whitehorse and F. T. Congdon, of Vancouver are likely names.

DAWSON, Nov. 5.—The Liberal nominating convention to select a candidate for Yukon in the forthcoming federal election to oppose Captain George Black, the Conservative nominee, takes place this afternoon. The names of Robert Lowe, of Whitehorse, and F. T. Congdon, K.C., of Vancouver, will be put forward and one of the two will get the nomination, it is expected. It is firmly believed that either would be able to carry the seat without any trouble.

Captain George Black, the Conservative candidate, is already on the ground and has been campaigning for a couple of weeks already.

This is an extremely bad time for an election campaign as it is just between the summer and winter seasons. Boats have stopped running on the river in which there is now a good deal of black ice. At the same time there is not enough snow to allow for travel by sleighs. Thus the candidate will have to cover the field as best they may with automobiles, sleighs and small boats to cross the streams.

## THREE MEN AND WOMAN GUILTY

Harry Kingston, Philip McDonald and Maud Kingston Stole from Indian at Jap Point.

Harry Kingston, Philip McDonald and Maud Kingston appeared before Judge Young yesterday afternoon to answer to charges of theft. The two former were found guilty and the latter pleaded guilty. Sentence in each case was reserved. Harry Kingston, who is but a youth, has already served one year for theft.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by William Smith, an Indian, from whose house at Jap Point goods to the value of \$155 were alleged to have been stolen. Other Indians also gave evidence and Officers Saint, Watkinson and Game Warden Martin testified as to having found the goods in the possession of the accused at Jap Point. The accused entered the box to give evidence in their own defence.

W. E. Fisher, of Fisher & Oughton, conducted the prosecution for the crown and Milton Gonzales, of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, appeared for the defence.

## PREMIER MEIGHEN NOT COMING WEST

Nelson Managers Advised That Premier Will Be Unable to Come Further Than Regina.

NELSON, Nov. 5.—The local election campaign managers have been advised that Premier Meighen will be unable to campaign west of Regina before the election.

## STORK IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

In a letter received in the city from a resident of Burns Lake occurs this short passage: "Stork's meeting was the biggest ever held in the interior. Congdon's speech backed up by Stork made a great hit."

Word has also been received in the city from Alton stating that Alton people are much interested in the election. Both Alton and Discovery will go almost solid for Stork.

## FIVE HUNDRED REGISTERED

To Vote at Federal Election Names Must Be in by 5 o'clock Tonight.

Up to noon today over five hundred persons had registered with George Leek and H. A. Phillipot, the registrars, for the forthcoming federal election. To night at 5 o'clock these offices will close for registrations.

Mr. Leek said this afternoon that 250 voters had registered with him. Fully three quarters of these were men. He had found that quite a number of persons had come to register who were already on the list.

Yesterday Mr. Phillipot reported that 250 had registered at his office.

## STRANGE DEFENCE CHARGE SLAYING

Alex. Slavin Said His Dead Friend Had Offered Him \$5 to Shoot Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Charged with slaying Frank Passing, a former friend, Alex. Slavin said: "Passing had been contemplating suicide and offered me five dollars if I would shoot him. I murmured and passing threatened to take my life. Then I fired four shots into him."

## GREAT RACE TODAY BEING RUN PIMLICO

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—The Maryland Jockey Club's new feature event, the Pimlico Futurity, will be run at Pimlico this afternoon. Thirteen of the greatest two year olds of the season will contest for the rich purse of \$40,000. The race will be run on a one mile course.

## MONTREAL POLICE WILL SHOOT FIRST

If Criminal Threatens Them or Tries to Resist Arrest.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Members of the police force here have announced that in future they will shoot first in the case of a criminal trying to shoot at them or resisting arrest. A policeman here killed an escaping thief a week or so ago and the next week got a raise in pay.

## BRITISH AND ASSASSINATION

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Public interest in the assassination of Premier Hara of Japan is intensified by consideration of the influence his removal might have upon the Japanese attitude toward the Washington conference.

Mrs. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. E. M. Toops, of Telkwa, sailed for Vancouver on the Princess Mary last night.

## PROPOSAL FOR BOOKLET ON STEEL PLANT

A. G. Garde Asks Board of Trade to Publish Document Under His Direction.

The publicity and mining committees of the Board of Trade were last night instructed to prepare a proposal to print a booklet from a summary of the reports which in iron and steel plant should be erected in this neighborhood. The matter was laid before the Board by A. G. Garde and briefly discussed and the committees will report on its feasibility. Mr. Garde read the preface to the proposed booklet, which he had prepared and he said he had compiled a vast amount of data on the subject which he thought should be placed in the hands of those likely to be interested. He showed pamphlets dealing with the south and thought the north should also have the data available in suitable form.

After a short discussion it was referred to the committees for report and if favorable will go to the Finance Committee, also for report. The preface which was read, follows:

Prof. Garde.

The establishment of an iron and steel industry within the Province of British Columbia is a national subject of much moment.

Prior to the war it received support from the Provincial Government, the Associated Boards of Trade and the press as a problem of the Pacific deserving attention; but, as the necessary capital for the enterprise failed to materialize, British Columbia's opportunity to assist the Empire with steel and armor in the great struggle that followed was temporarily lost.

Other minerals and products that were furnished during the war, such as gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, coal and timber, however, drew the attention of the world to the wealth of the province at a time when all the resources of the British Empire came up for classification and since that time the subject of basic industries for British Columbia, the hidden treasure-house of all useful minerals, has received serious consideration in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Steel is needed.

Recently this Province has received "special" attention on account of its geographical position on the Pacific and proximity to the Far East and has been mentioned with particular reference to Imperial protection of the Coast.

Steel ship construction, which was started a few years ago in Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, cannot possibly be of permanent nature when the essential material will have to be carried from the Atlantic coast at high freight rates. The present condition of this industry is a conclusive proof hereof.

Other important industries and manufactures which depend upon iron and steel as the vital material, are suffering in a similar manner.

The necessity of an iron and steel industry is therefore admitted by all unbiased observers of national economy, and that a start will be made during the ensuing year there is but little doubt. If so it would be the dawn of a new industrial era for this province and would make it independent of the Far and the Near East.

## Selection of Site.

The selection of a site on the Coast, where facilities for shipping by rail and water are favorable and the supply of raw material plentiful will be a feature of the greatest importance to the proposed industry.

Several cities on the southern coast have already made bids for preference. This is not to be wondered at since the south has the support of a greater

## WATERFRONT WORK STARTS

Forty Men, Mostly Carpenters, Will Be Taken on at Superstructure Work.

LEVEL CROSSING AT COW BAY NEXT WEEK

Forty men, mostly carpenters, will start to work on Tuesday morning on the superstructure of the new ocean dock here which is to be built by the Simmons Construction Co., of Winnipeg. Materials are already on the ground and the work will proceed with dispatch.

The work on the Cow Bay level crossing which is to be put in by the provincial government will also start next week and about a dozen rockmen and bridgemen will be employed.

Excavation gangs will soon start work on the railway station. Some of the men will come from Prince George.

In the near future 30 tie cutters will be sent to Williams & Morgan's tie camp at Burns Lake. Mr. Morgan left for Burns Lake on this morning's train.

## COLONEL PECK IS DELIGHTED

With Receptions Accorded Him at Stewart, Alice Arm, Anyox and Port Simpson.

Colonel Peck returned yesterday afternoon from a campaign trip to Stewart, Alice Arm, Anyox and Port Simpson. He was accompanied by George Frizzell and George Tite, the trip being made on the Pacheena.

Speaking to The Daily News on his return Colonel Peck expressed great satisfaction with the outlook for his candidature in the north. "It was a very successful trip," he said, "and I was given a splendid reception everywhere."

The colonel was the principal speaker, of course, at the four meetings that were held. Local chairmen and speakers also took part.

## KING ALEXANDER IS TAKING HOLD OF JUGO-SLAVIA

BELGRADE, Nov. 5.—King Alexander takes his oath of office as ruler of Jugo-Slavia today. Since his arrival here a few days ago he has assumed active direction of affairs.

population and therefore more representation in the Legislative Assembly.

That northern and central British Columbia is the natural centre for the mineral production is evident from statistics published by the Minister of Mines Department.

This treatise may therefore be regarded as an appeal from the minority for the privilege of presenting facts pertaining to the economic resources of iron-ores, coking-coal, etc. in the district claiming Prince Rupert as a logical centre for the proposed industry.

## Summary.

The following are the headings under which the subject is dealt with:

1. Markets for iron and steel products on the Pacific Coast.
2. Government assistance, bounty on pig-iron, mineral reservation; Smelter-site.
3. Iron-ore resources; Magnetite, Hematite, transportation.
4. Fuel resources; coal, coke, firewood.
5. Fluxes, Limestone, Silica.
6. Fire-clay and Magnesite.
7. Ferro-Alloys.
8. Labor markets.
9. Water Power; Hydro-electric Development.
10. Climatic conditions.
11. Dry dock and shipbuilding.
12. General remarks.

## PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF THIS CITY LEFT FOR FAR SOUTH

William P. Lynch en route Today for Buenos Aires, via New York.

W. P. Lynch left on this morning's train for New York on his way to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he plans to remain permanently. It was reported for some time that Mr. Lynch had intended going to South America but it had been thought that he had given up the idea and his departure this morning came somewhat as a surprise to many of his friends and business associates.

Mr. Lynch is one of the real old timers of Prince Rupert, having established in the grocery business with his brother, the late J. M. Lynch, in 1909. Later he branched out into other lines of business and was associated in recent years with J. G. Scott and G. W. Nickerson in the Graham Island Lumber Co., he having promoted the company. He disposed of his property at the junction of First, Second and Third Avenues recently and also severed his connection with the grocery firm of Lynch Bros. & McMeekin about six months ago. He is still interested in the Graham Island Lumber Co.

Mr. Lynch always took an active part in public affairs and was a member of the city in the first council of 1910 when Fred Stork was mayor. His departure from the city will be regretted by a large circle of friends who will wish him success in South America.

## SEPARATE PARTY GREAT BRITAIN

Irish Unionists Break Away from Coalition and Birkenhead Also Wavers.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The recent rumor that Lord Birkenhead, British Lord Chancellor, is not unlikely to break away from the coalition Government on the Irish question is now more definitely crystallizing. The Saturday Review says that forty-three Unionists, who supported Col. Gratton's recent motion of censure of the Government for negotiating with the Sinn Fein have decided to form a separate party.

## BEREAVED FAMILY LEFT FOR FRANCE

Mrs. A. Portet and Four Children Went Out on This Morning's Train.

Mrs. A. Portet and family of four children left on this morning's train for France. They will go to Montreal and from there will embark for Le Havre. From that port they will go by train to Bordeaux, near which city is the family, the breadwinner of which was killed some time ago in a logging accident, was made possible by the generosity of various charitable institutions and the public at large. Before departing Mrs. Portet expressed her deep appreciation for sympathy and assistance that had been extended to herself and family.

## RUSSIANS SHOT FOR STEALING

From Government Stocks of Confiscated Jewelry Since Bolshevik Regime Started.

MOSCOW, Nov. 5.—Nineteen men have been shot and forty women have been imprisoned by a Moscow court martial for thefts of jewelry from government stocks. The jewelry stolen had been confiscated from individuals and shops since the beginning of the Bolshevik regime.

## AUSTRIA PRESS SAYS EXCLUSION ACT IS FAILURE

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—The Hapsburg Dethronement Act in Hungary is declared by the Austrian press to be inadequate from the viewpoint of Austria and the Little Entente nations. It is claimed that it has failed exclusively to exclude Ex-King Charles and other Hapsburgs from being elected to the kingship. Therefore, it is declared that neither Czechoslovakia or Jugo-Slavia armies will be demobilized.

## WOULD CANCEL ALL WAR DEBTS

International Chamber of Commerce Urges Steps Be Taken To That End.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Steps toward reaching an adjustment of the war debts between the Allied nations were urged in resolutions forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the British National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the committee advocate the "desirability of negotiations in order to obtain the benefits which in the opinion of the committee would result if the war debts of the Allies to Great Britain was reduced or cancelled on terms to be agreed upon."

The committee comprises leading representatives of financial, commercial and industrial interests.

## VICTORIA VETS AMALGAMATION

The Meeting Last Night Launched Movement Towards Unit-ing Them All.

VICTORIA, Nov. 5.—The matter of amalgamating the war veterans' associations has been launched here. A committee has been appointed consisting of three members of each ex-service association in Victoria with a view to promoting the amalgamation of all the associations. Five hundred attended the meeting last night when the matter was opened here.

## BRITISH NEWS MAN GOES TO CONFERENCE

Lord Riddell Will Be in Charge of British Statements Given Out at Washington.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 5.—Lord Riddell, the newspaper owner, sailed today on the Aquitania for New York. He will act as general press representative for the British Government at the Washington Conference which is to open next Friday. Lord Riddell was in charge of the British press statements issued at Paris during the Peace Conference. He is the mouthpiece for the government in all important conferences in England.

## NOVA SCOTIA SAIL BOAT IS ASHORE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 5.—The three masted Nova Scotia schooner Elphinstone was driven ashore at Race Point this morning by the high winds. The crew was rescued.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Fred Ives and relatives wish to thank those who offered and so generously gave their skin to help him to recover.