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BRITAIN PROPOSED CANCEL INTER-ALLIED DEBT

EXPORTS TO U.S. LAST YEAR FROM THIS PORT SHOWED LARGE INCREASE

Austin Chamberlain Says It Was Proposed to Cancel All Allied War Debts but Refused

Washington Officials Claim Suggestion was Considered to be Unofficial and therefore Not Officially Considered by United States

BIRMINGHAM, February 5.—Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to his constituents last evening, said the British Government had formally proposed the cancellation of all inter-allied debts, but the proposal was unacceptable to the American Government. He thought to make them again would be beneath the dignity of their country and would render them liable to misconception of motive.

In making the proposals Britain sought no national advantage and believed it would be in the interests of good relations between the two countries to rehabilitate national credit and restore international trade. The great inter-allied debt was due to the obligations undertaken on behalf of the Allies. If they had only themselves to consider, they would have been particularly free from national debt at the present time.

The Treasury Department of the United States has refused to comment on Austin Chamberlain's Birmingham statement that the British Government had proposed cancellation of inter-allied debts. It was stated that a year ago Sir John Simon made such a proposal but it was not regarded as official and so received no official consideration.

SENTENCES ARE REDUCED HALF

Convicted Military Offenses in Ireland Get Lessened Punishment.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Eight men sentenced to six years' penal servitude for wearing uniforms contrary to military regulations had three years remitted in each case. They were wearing the uniforms of the Irish Volunteers on October 25 on the way to attend a meeting of the late Lord Mayor of London.

MAN WAS SUFFOCATED

Man and Child Die Together Result of Bedclothes Catching Fire.

BRISTOL, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Heggie, of Hugh Heggie, city musician, and a baby three months old were suffocated early yesterday morning. The bedclothes and mattress of the room in which they were sleeping caught fire, and it is supposed, from a discarded cigarette.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The upper part of the Nakomis Block was destroyed by fire last night, the damage amounting to about \$75,000.

DAVID H. HAYS DIES IN SOUTH

News Received This Morning of Passing of Well Known Citizen.

The sad news was received here this morning by G. P. Tinker that David Hunt Hays of this city passed away last evening at Los Angeles, California. Masonic services will be held and temporary interment take place, the permanent interment to be at Hannibal, Mo., in April next.



LATE DAVID H. HAYS
Citizen of Prince Rupert who died last evening in California.

Mr. Hays had been ill for some time. In the autumn he and Mrs. Hays decided to go to California for the winter, returning here in the spring. G. P. Tinker was left in charge of the business here.

The late Mr. Hays was a native of Iowa. He came to Kai-n Island during the summer of 1904 and has remained here ever since. For several years he was the personal representative of his brother, the late Charles M. Hays, but was not in any way connected with the railway.

Mr. Hays was the sole agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. in Prince Rupert and conducted the sale of the company's property in the early days of the townsite. Until the time of his death he was interested in the real estate business and also had property interests here.

The president of the Board of Trade announced last night that the monthly meetings of the board would usually be held in the council chamber throughout the year.

HIGH CLASS DANCE HELD

First Informal Dances of Knights of Columbus Was Enjoyable Event.

The first informal dance given by the Prince Rupert Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in the St. Andrew's hall last evening and was an outstanding success. About 150 couples were in attendance and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The special decoration of the hall with the insignia of the order was a feature and the arrangement reflected much credit on the decoration committee headed by J. F. Venables.

Music of a high order was provided by Edmunds' orchestra and at midnight dainty refreshments were served, the catering being in charge of the La Casse Bakery.

E. A. Donohue and S. K. Shane were the masters of ceremony and the committee comprised J. C. Gavigan, J. J. Muldoon, J. F. Venables, Fred Henning and F. W. Moersch.

H. A. WALLACE WAS MARRIED ON MONDAY

Newly Wed Director of Shipbuilding Company Will Live in Prince Rupert.

The marriage took place in Vancouver last Monday evening of Miss Gladys Griffiths, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Griffiths, and Hubert A. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and will later come to Prince Rupert to make their home. Mr. Wallace is a director of the Wallace Shipyards, Limited, which has taken over the local dry dock.

POWERFUL WIRELESS RECEIVING STATION IS BEING INSTALLED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—This city will soon be in touch with wireless with Europe and the Orient, according to plans. The Shipping Bureau of the Board of Trade has installed connection with the merchants exchange which is being formed. It has one of the most powerful receiving sets on the Pacific coast.

PROTESTS AGAINST REPARATIONS ORDER

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Violent protests against the decision of the Supreme Council regarding reparations continue in the German papers. Karl Helfferich and Hugo Stinnes, a capitalist, are trying to form a reactionary party.

FORMER TRAFPIST MONK AND HIS WIFE.



James Cornell Biddle of Philadelphia, Pa., who renounced life in a monastery and married Miss Mary Louisa Gaines of Warrenton, Va. Mr. Biddle is fifty-two years old and his wife is forty-eight.

Secret Service Agents have Unearthed Plot in London

Scheme to Blow Up Old Scotland Yard Recruiting Station Failed through Lack of Courage of Conspirators

LONDON, February 5.—The Daily Graphic says that secret service agents have unearthed a plot to blow up old Scotland Yard, now being used as a recruiting depot for the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The plot, it is stated, was for the conspirators to pose as recruits and leave their coats, in the pockets of which powerful bombs were to be concealed. The coats would be hung up in the building.

The only reason for the failure of the plot seems to have been that the courage of the plotters failed them at the last moment.

BACKS PECK BY KLAMATH IS ON A ROCK

Board of Trade Passes Resolution At Meeting Last Night Regarding G. T. P. Officials.

At the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade held in the city council chamber last night, W. E. Williams presiding, a motion by C. H. Orme seconded by J. F. Maguire, but with G. A. McNicholl dissenting, was passed as follows:

"Whereas at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trade Colonel G. W. Peck named some of the enemies of Prince Rupert, this board hereby goes on record as endorsing his remarks and believes that the situation is as he has stated. We know that these gentlemen mentioned are not in sympathy in any manner with this port and we believe it would be in the best interest of Prince Rupert and the Canadian National Railway Co. if they were removed from their positions so that they would not be subjected to the inconveniences and hardships contingencies on sojourning in this city whenever it is necessary to visit here."

TRIED TO ESCAPE BY SWIMMING THE RIVER

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—John Clargo, eighteen years of age, of Vancouver, and a companion were rescued from the St. Lawrence River at Dorval after an attempt at escape from the police. He had been arrested on a charge of burglary and was trying to swim across.

Exports in Excess of Previous Year

Prince Rupert Sent to United States Million and Quarter Dollars Worth of Goods More than in 1919

Official figures prepared by the American Consulate and supplied to the Daily News through the courtesy of E. A. Wakefield, American Consul, show an increase in the value of exports to the United States from this port for the year 1920 to be about a million and a quarter dollars greater than for the previous year.

While the quantity of halibut and salmon was greater last year than for the year before, the value was less, due to the lower prices. Following are the figures:

	Values 1919	Values 1920
Copper	\$ 732,600	\$ 732,600
Fertilizer	51,400	61,500
Fish: Cod	2,400	11,200
Crab, tinned	2,200	2,200
Halibut	2,383,900	2,311,700
Salmon, tinned	6,000	6,000
Salmon, fresh	101,600	76,200
Salmon, fresh	52,100	36,100
Furs, raw	96,100	154,400
Gold ore	124,500	19,200
Gold and silver ore	203,300	203,300
Oil, fish	70,000	25,600
Paper, newsprint	168,600	6,300
Silver and lead ore	39,000	52,300
Wood and manufactures: Lumber	351,800	971,800
Shingles	277,000	235,400
Wood pulp	257,000	203,300
Zinc ore	42,800	38,000
All other articles	42,300	23,500
Total	\$1,060,500	\$5,270,600

	Quantity of Fish	Lbs. Halibut to U. S.	Lbs. Salmon to U. S.
Lbs. Halibut to U. S.	12,374,700	14,720,000	
Lbs. Salmon to U. S.	552,800		618,000

HANNA WIRES TO THE MAYOR ALLEN DENIES DOCK RUMORS

Fish Situation is Unchanged Today and Boats are Waiting to Sell Tomorrow.

No Authority for Report Wallace Negotiations Had Failed Through, He Says.

The fish situation remains the same today as yesterday. There have been no new arrivals and the boats which failed to sell yesterday are still waiting to sell at tomorrow's sale, for which seventeen cars are reported. Mayor Rochester is in receipt of the following letter from D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, at Toronto:

Your message received and we are making every effort to secure refrigerators from the builders and it is expected that deliveries will commence next month. In the meantime this important matter is receiving the closest attention.

LABOR WOULD TAX ALL POSSESSIONS OVER CERTAIN SUM

Says Their Proposal Would Bring Income of Four Billion Pounds.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The joint labor committee's second interim report recommends a capital levy on possessions exceeding £5,000 ranging from one per cent to fifty per cent on the largest fortunes. The report claims that the tax would yield £4,000,000,000.

SUNDAY, 8 p.m., McIntyre Hall
Mass Meeting of the Unemployed
The Mayor has been asked to speak. No Collection



THOMAS PEARSON
The new member of the Legislature for Richmond who was elected over H. D. McCraney by 154 majority.

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