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De Valera Says Settlement Is Likely
ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION SALMON WHARF FINISHED THIS MONTHConference Between Premier
Lloyd George and De Valera
Commenced London Today

LONDON, July 14.—The outlook for a lasting peace in Ireland is now brighter than it has ever been in the history of the country, declared Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, as he was about to enter into conference today with Premier Lloyd George in an endeavor to find a basis for the adjustment of the Irish problem.

Asked how he considered the prospects for peace, de Valera replied: "The outlook is brighter than ever it was in history. I am sure the atmosphere for peace in Ireland and England is just right. The only thing that remains towards this end is for us to get down to rock bottom."

De Valera arrived this afternoon at 4:30 at the official residence of Premier Lloyd George for the conference. Lloyd George was awaiting him and their conference commenced immediately. Today's meeting is a private one between the two to discuss preliminaries. Sir James Craig, the Premier of Ulster, has not yet left Belfast for London.

Some Disorder.

BELFAST, July 14.—Rioting broke out again today in the streets of Cork. A bomb was thrown which damaged a grocery store. Another house was looted and set afire. Order was restored by the police.

TWO MEMBERS
AT OPENING
PARLIAMENT

Adjourned Until Called by King;
Senators Pass Resolution.

BURIN, July 14.—Ten senators and ten members of the lower house of the Southern Parliament attended the opening yesterday. The lower house adjourned at the King's pleasure. The Senate passed a resolution of thanks to the King for his Belfast speech "which made the present situation in Ireland possible."

BRIAND WAS GIVEN
LARGE MAJORITY

French Premier Has Confidence
of Both Houses and Will
Attend Conference.

PARIS, July 14.—When the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies adjourned yesterday for three months, the Government of Premier Briand received a strong majority in both houses. It is considered certain that Briand will be in charge of French affairs when the Washington disarmament conference is called.

PRINCE ARRIVES.

ROME, July 14.—Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan arrived here yesterday and was warmly welcomed by the King and given an enthusiastic reception.

Provincial Government Wins
Out Before Privy Council in
Well Known Liquor Litigation

VANCOUVER, July 14.—Having exhausted every known process of law to recover \$23,000 worth of wines and liquor seized several months ago by the Vancouver dry squad, the Canadian Pacific Wine Company has lost on every count. The Provincial Government retains possession of the huge stock of wet goods.

Today's valuation of the liquors is approximately \$400,000. The Privy Council has just given judgment in favor of the Provincial Government under whose authority the seizure was made.

ADDRESSES AT
ROTARY CLUB

Three Speakers Today, Major
Motherwell, Archie Willis
and Mr. Barnes.

FISHERIES AND OUR
EDUCATION DISCUSSED

There were five guests at the Rotary Club luncheon today. Major Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries for this coast; John Emerson, of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company; Archie Willis, sports editor of the Victoria Daily Times and member of the Victoria Gyro Club; S. H. Hoskins, of Smithers and Mr. Barnes representing Walter F. Evans Company and member of the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver. The first spoke on the fisheries, the second on the commemoration of battles in which Canadian soldiers took part, and the third on the forward movement in connection with the B. C. University. Mayor Rochester also spoke a few words on the value of punctuality.

Major Motherwell.

Major Motherwell spoke of the desirability of co-operation and of the south knowing more about the north especially in regard to the fisheries. He expected to be often in Prince Rupert where he could meet the people and get their viewpoint.

The major said he found some pessimism in regard to the sockeye run this year but he felt certain there would be a good run of fish even although it was late. Reports received this morning were to the effect that for the past three days boats had averaged 70, 40 and 30 fish each. Bright and clear weather was needed in the sockeye fishing. The fish were late this year in spawning, caused no doubt by weather conditions.

Fish Photography.

Major Motherwell told of the photography of the fishing industry which was being done here now under the department for moving picture educational films. The orders to the operators were to feature Prince Rupert as the fishing centre of the north. This would be splendid advertising. Much of the work had already been completed and just now they were making pictures of the cold storage plant and would go to the halibut banks later in the year.

Archie Willis.

Archie Willis said that the Victoria Gyro Club had launched a movement in Victoria, which he hoped would be taken up throughout the Dominion, of commemorating ten famous battles in which Canadians fought in France and Belgium. It had already been taken up in Victoria, where the mayor had asked the people to fly their flags and the teachers had given fifteen minute talks on the Battle of Vimy to the pupils in the schools. Nine more battles were yet to be celebrated. Fifteen thousand Canadians had laid down their lives in these battles and they thought it more important to learn of them than of the Wars of the Roses or it.

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WORLD'S FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT.



Lady Surma, who obtained wide recognition as the first woman Ambassador to London from the Assyrians, in the mountains of Kurdistan, has been appointed Chief Executive of 50,000 square miles of territory recently assigned to the British to the Assyrian people. Her capital will be either in Mosul or on the site of the ancient city of Nineveh.

Ocean Dock Construction
Now But Awaits Letting
Superstructure Contract

The construction of the new ocean dock, west of the present G. T. P. wharves, will be completed by the end of this month as far as the present contract of Grant Smith & Magoffin Company is concerned. This contract includes the pile-driving, decking and the dock generally, and there now remains but the building of the superstructure, for which the contract has not yet been let as far as is known locally.

The contracting company is now busy putting on the finishing touches to the actual dock building. About thirty tender piles have already been driven, the nailing down of the decking is about completed, and a week's time will see the rapping for the protection of the fill completed.

The wharf has been ready for twenty days for the starting of work on the superstructure, and the delay in the letting of the contract is not understood here. There has probably been some hitch in the tenders received which has necessitated the obtaining of further information.

DARING THEFT
SEATTLE TODAY

Two Bandits Take Grips Con-
taining \$25,000 from Com-
pany Messenger.

SEATTLE, July 14.—Two bandits this morning snatched a bag containing \$25,000 in currency from a messenger of the Northwest Trust and Safe deposit Co., and escaped in an automobile pursued by a cab driver who witnessed the affair. The police soon took up the chase and are now working on it.

SNIPERS CONTINUE
BUSY AT BELFAST

BELFAST, July 14.—Two men and a boy were wounded by snipers, who continued busy in the streets of Belfast Wednesday night.

Miss Clarke, superintendent of the Methodist Mission Home at Kitimaat, is spending her vacation with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerwin of this city.

Sockeye Swin Deep; Few Are
Being Caught This Season as
Yet; Weather Conditions Bad

Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of Dominion Fisheries, together with J. T. G. Williams, inspector for District No. 2, has just completed an inspection of District No. 2 from Smith's Inlet to and including the Skeena River. All operating canneries were visited and conditions generally throughout the district were enquired into.

It was found at all points that the sockeye catch does not compare at all favorably with that of previous good seasons at the same date, although consensus of opinion among the cannery managers and others best qualified to know, would seem to be that the small catch is almost entirely due to the unusually unfavorable weather which has obtained.

Weather Bad.

In the Rivers Inlet and Smith's Inlet District the pack of sockeye up to and including July 11 amounted to approximately 7,500 cases. The weather conditions have been the most unfavorable in years, there being a great amount of rain, cold and much boisterous weather. It was observed, however, that as soon as a fine day arrived the catch immediately increased.

In the Bella Gorda District the sockeye run, although not as satisfactory as was expected, still compares very favorably with previous years. The run of spring salmon in the Bella Gorda District has been excellent and compares very favorably with the season of 1920, which was a particularly good one.

In the Kinsquit area the run of sockeye has been very good.

Skeena River.

On the Skeena River, up to and including July 12, the sockeye pack amounted to approximately 6,000 cases, which does not compare at all favorably with the same date other years, but the reason for the small run appeared to be the weather conditions which have been very similar to those at Rivers and Smith's Inlets. During the past few days, however, the run has improved somewhat, owing no doubt to the improved climatic conditions.

It is interesting to note in this connection that from very recent reports received from the Lakelse Lake District, it appears that practically no sockeye had reached that spawning area up to a few days ago. It is very probable that, as a good many authorities expect the run this year for some reason or other is a little later than usual.

The spring salmon run at the present time on the Skeena River is excellent, the quality being very high and the number most satisfactory.

Naas River.

The reports from the Naas River up to and including July 11 show a Sockeye pack of approximately 1,600 cases. The weather in this district has also been very bad.

Fish Swimming Deep.

The general impression among those interested appears to be that on the Skeena River, Smith's Inlet and Rivers Inlet particularly, there are fair quantities of fish running, but owing to weather conditions it has been impossible to catch them on account of the fish swimming deep.

From the Fraser River District the reports to date show few sockeye but of course it is yet early for the Fraser.

Although up to date the sockeye run in the District as a whole has hardly been satisfactory yet, there is sufficient time for a good pack should the weather conditions become favorable.

orable, says Major Motherwell.

Here a Week More.

Major Motherwell expects to remain in the north about a week longer. Tomorrow he and Mr. Williams will leave on the Givenchy for the Naas River and on their return from there will visit the Queen Charlotte Islands. About July 21 Major Motherwell will return south calling at a few of the stations enroute.

The present trip is entirely one of inspection of the salmon fisheries in the district and all points are being covered. In all the trip will have taken well over three weeks.

SCHOONER IS
WRECKED AND
CREW SAVED

NOME, July 14.—The schooner Gertrude bound from Nome to Siberian points was wrecked in a gale off Cape Few and is a total loss. The crew was rescued by the coast guard cutter Bear.

The schooner Ram with a number of passengers aboard is ten days overdue from Teller, Alaska, and fear is expressed for her safety. She has not been sighted.

VILLAGE WAS
BURNED OUT

Fires Still Sweep Unchecked in
Northern Ontario.

CAPREOL, Ont., July 14.—The village of Ruel, on the Canadian Northern Railway, has been completely wiped out by forest fires which are sweeping the district. Two large lumber mills, including all the lumber and logs and 35 car loads of ties, were destroyed. The monetary loss has, as yet, not been estimated. The fire is working its way unchecked toward the village of Makwa.

PRINCE OF WALES
INVITED TO VISIT
JAPAN IN AUTUMN

LONDON, July 14.—The Prince of Wales has been formally invited by the Japanese Government to visit Japan at the close of the Indian tour which begins in October. He would return from India by way of the Pacific and across Canada.

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