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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1728. Street Sales 418. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Premier Confers with Ulster Leader LOCAL BUSINESSMAN WRITES OF PROBABLE FUTURE THIS CITY

No Definite Result Yet from Conference Between Lloyd George and Valera in London

LONDON, July 15.—The meeting between Premier Lloyd George and de Valera lasted from 4:30 until 7. Later the British premier met the cabinet, following which he had an audience with King George.

At the meeting with the cabinet the Premier informed them had nothing to disclose as yet in regard to the meeting with Valera except that both had striven hard for peace. They will meet again today.

Downing Street was blocked all day yesterday with Irish sympathizers singing hymns, reciting the rosary and waving Sinn Féin flags without interference from pedestrians.

Lloyd George and de Valera had tea together and the several hours of discussion is said to have ended amicably.

Today's Meeting.
LONDON, July 15.—(noon).—Lloyd George and de Valera were in conference again this morning for an hour and a half after which an official communique was issued as follows:

"Further conversations between Lloyd George and de Valera took place this morning in Downing Street and will be resumed at a later date, possibly today."

Those in close touch with the situation believe the preliminary talks between the Prime Minister and the Irish leader have been worked out and that the next step will be a consultation between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, whose meeting probably will take place this afternoon.

The Ulster leader left Belfast for London last night.

Craig Arrives.
LONDON, July 15.—(later).—All interviews with the Irish republican leader concluded for the time being, Lloyd George this afternoon received Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier. Upon reaching Downing Street, Sir James went direct to the cabinet room to confer with the Prime Minister.

JAPAN HOLDS BACK FROM CONFERENCE
Thinks Disarmament Too Big Question to Be Combined With Any Other.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is understood that Japan has withheld her consent to participate in the conference of powers interested in the Pacific Ocean. She has however accepted the invitation to attend the disarmament conference.

Japan it is said, considers the disarmament question too big to be combined with any other problem and fears the preliminary discussion might precipitate diplomatic difficulties on the delicate questions having to do with the Orient.

Washington officials hope to bring about a general discussion of Pacific questions and bring Japan into it.

INDIANS SURPRISED BY AIRSHIP ARRIVAL
EDMONTON, July 15.—The arrival of the Imperial Oil Company's plane at Fort Smith created a furore among the Indians there, who had never seen anything of the sort before. They promptly named it "Jesus' Ship," believing it to have something to do with the great spirit.

SIR SAM HUGHES IS SINKING FAST AT LINDSAY, ONTARIO
LINDSAY, Ont., July 15.—Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia in the Borden Government, who has been ill for a long time here, is sinking fast and is not expected to live long.

NIAGARA RIVER HAS BIG TOLL OF LIFE
NIAGARA FALLS, July 15.—The Niagara River has taken a toll of seven lives in the last few days. All the accidents were cases of drowning.

ANYOX ORE BINS BURNED; LOSS \$30,000
Word was brought from Anyox last night of the destruction by fire of the ore bins of the Granby Company, solicited Mining & Smelting Co. The fire started on Wednesday night and the loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

STRAWBERRIES LIGHT CROP

Lack of Rain at Terrace Results in Comparatively Small Output.

J. C. Gavigan returned to town on the delayed train last evening from a visit to Terrace, the strawberry centre. Mr. Gavigan says that the crop is only a light one there this season on account of the lack of rain during the later growing period. The hopes which the earlier part of the season raised in the expectation of a bumper crop have been dashed and many of the growers are rather disappointed with the result. Production is now at the peak, however and large shipments are being made to Edmonton and other eastern points. The demand for Terrace berries from the prairie towns is increasing every year. The quality of the Terrace berries and the time at which they are ripe are the two factors which will secure a steady demand and a good price for the growers.

Owing to the light crop and the strong demand for them at prairie points, it seems unlikely, Mr. Gavigan says, that the price will go below \$4 a crate this season for preserving strawberries. This great demand for berries is the one thing which will cause the housewife disappointment who put off until the last securing her supplies for preserving.

The acreage at Terrace under strawberries this year is greater by far than ever before and will be substantially increased next year so that even with a light crop, the total quantity of berries shipped is much larger than last year. With the eastern markets widening every year, the future of the Terrace district seems assured.

ADDISON RESIGNS COALITION CABINET

Announcement Over Criticized Appointment Made in London.

LONDON, July 15.—The resignation of Christopher Addison as minister without portfolio in the coalition government has been announced. His appointment was made by Premier Lloyd George just a short time ago and there was a good deal of controversy and criticism over it, especially as regards the salary that he was to be paid.

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HEADS NEW POLAR EXPEDITION.



Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail from London late in August with a party of explorers to chart 10,000 miles of remote Antarctic regions. The enterprise will be known as the Shackleton-Rowett Oceanographical and Antarctic Expedition.

Port of Prince Rupert Has Wonderful Destiny, According to J. F. Maguire of This City

The importance of Prince Rupert as an ocean port is well set forth in the following letter received today:

Editor, The Daily News: The statements made by Mr. Nicholson at our last Board of Trade meeting regarding direct shipment of freight from Prince Rupert to England and your editorial references the following day to the same subject tend to revive thought and stimulate activity concerning the approaching debut of Prince Rupert as one of the world's important shipping ports. That Prince Rupert is inevitably destined to occupy this position should be apparent to anyone cognizant of the salient features of the situation and willing to consider them with intelligent impartiality, aided by the lessons of history and the unerring "Oracles of Time." The truth of the old aphorism about following the line of least resistance will find another exemplification in the place called Prince Rupert, "and that right early."

Everything Favorable.
To be the ocean terminus of a 3000 mile transcontinental railway with a practically water-level grade from ocean to ocean; to possess a land-locked harbor capable of affording safe accommodation to a thousand Mauritians, free the whole year round from everything that constitutes a difficulty or a danger to even the least skillful navigator—no ice, no fogs, no currents, no narrows, no shallows, no sandbanks, no extremes of heat or cold. To own a waterfrontage fully seven miles in length, with a sufficient depth of water at the lowest tides, almost at the water's edge, to float the largest vessel as yet built or likely ever to be built; to find all this at the great Northern gateway of such a country as Western Canada and within a few miles of the Pacific Ocean on whose shores the most important commercial and international developments of the twentieth century will take place, constitutes a heritage of priceless value such as few, if any, other seaports in the world possess. I venture to think that it will not be very long till East and West wake up to the realization of this fact.

Line of Least Resistance.
The line of least resistance between resurgent Asia with its teeming millions now stretching out their hands to the west, and the Atlantic seaboard of the North American continent is via Prince Rupert beyond all doubt. By that "line" both time and money can be saved, and at least equal safety with any other "line" secured. What navigator from the Orient would hesitate for a moment to select Prince Rupert as his port of entry in preference to Vancouver or Seattle, if he had his choice?

In 1904 I heard the late Lord Roberts at a lecture in London on "The New Pacific" say: "The centre of international gravity is now shifting to the Pacific Ocean, and it is mainly in that direction that the dominating factors will be found when any serious future complications arise. The strategy of the new Pacific therefore is now a matter of business calculation that will soon come home to the (continued on Page Four.)"

Canada's Marksmen Make Good Showing Bisley Competitions

BISLEY, July 15.—Weather conditions are unsettled for the first stage of the St. George's challenge cup competition here today. The scores made by Canadians come very high and the team is reflecting great credit on the marksmanship of the Dominion. Out of a possible 75, Major C. R. Grove, of Guelph, made 72, the highest score. Private A. H. Caplin, of Vancouver, made 65, as also did Major Richardson, of Victoria.

The Prince of Wales' match was won by Sergeant Northcote, of Manchester. In this shoot Private Caplin came thirty-second, Major Grove seventh, and Sergeant Hawkins, of Toronto, fifth.

ONTARIO REFUSES FIGHT PICTURES RIGHT TO SHOW
Toronto, July 15.—The Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures are denied showing in Ontario by the board of censors, who are opposed on principle. The pictures will be shown privately.

NELLIE M'CLUNG IS EDMONTON CANDIDATE
Making Good Run and Will Probably Be Elected in Alberta Capital.

EDMONTON, July 15.—Nellie McClung, the famous author and lecturer, who is one of the Liberal candidates for Edmonton city, is conducting a whirlwind campaign. In a speech delivered here she said it was useless talking to Conservatives as they had settled convictions but could not help it. Some women were just as uninteresting.

Mrs. McClung is stirring up people who formerly have not been interested in politics. It is expected that she will be elected.

LITTLE REPUBLIC DOUBLES ITS ARMY FROM THREE TO SIX
PARIS, July 15.—There is great agitation in the little state of San Marino, declare the afternoon papers. The smallest republic in the world has decided to double the size of its army. At present it consists of three carabinieri, and it is proposed to bring this number to six. The party of United Democrats in the state are crying out against this waste of public money.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON
Preliminary Meeting on Disarmament Among British Leaders.

LONDON, July 15.—A preliminary disarmament conference in London is probable in order that the British representatives may get opinions of all the Dominion premiers preparatory to the Washington conference at which all the nations will be represented.

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SNIPING IN BELFAST ALL YESTERDAY

Steady Stream of Wounded Carried to Hospitals Ceased With Curfew.

BELFAST, July 15.—Sniping throughout the day in the city streets got beyond control yesterday afternoon, causing a steady stream of wounded for the hospitals and the complete suspension of traffic in two important streets. The shooting ceased suddenly at curfew. An infantry regiment is on duty here today.

The sniping is the aftermath of the Orange celebration when there was free fighting in the streets and many were killed or wounded.

Resume Control.
BELFAST, July 15.—The military resumed control of the North Queen Street area this morning. Armored cars patrolled the street as a result of last night's rioting in which two persons were killed and between thirty and forty others were wounded. A number of public houses were looted.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES HAVOC

Wall of Water Rushes Down River, Inundates Village and Destroys Crops and Cattle.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 15.—A fourteen foot wall of water rushing down the White River last night caused havoc in the town here and did much damage. Alliance was inundated and the town of Crawford was threatened, while thousands of cattle perished. One man was killed and many are believed to have been drowned while farms were destroyed and crops ruined. The flood was caused by a cloudburst in the vicinity.

VILLAGE DESTROYED
SPOKANE, July 15.—The entire village of Milan was destroyed by fire yesterday and 500 people are homeless. The loss is \$50,000.