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## Formal Pacific Treaty Is Completed DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER IN COMOX - ALBERNI IS ARRESTED

### Four Power Treaty was Laid Before Armaments Conference Washington by Senate Lodge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The four-power agreement to open conditions in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be announced at a plenary session of the Washington conference to be held today.

An agreement has been reached by the Japanese and Chinese legates for the return to China of all public properties in Manchow. Japan will be allowed to retain such institutions as schools, shrines and cemeteries which are exclusively Japanese in character.

China agrees to refund all moneys spent on public properties developed during the Japanese occupation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The draft of the proposed treaty between Britain, the United States, France and Japan, which is designed to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for the acceptance of the United States proposals for naval limitation, was formally laid before the conference today by Senator Lodge.

The treaty is a ten-year agreement by which the four nations concerned bind themselves to respect their existing rights in their possessions and dominions in the Pacific and in case of dispute which can not be settled by diplomacy to agree to a joint conference among themselves.

Any one of the parties to the treaty may withdraw on giving the others three months' notice after the expiration of the special ten-year period.

The treaty is to come into effect upon ratification according to the constitutional methods of contracting parties.

The signing of the treaty, Senator Lodge said on the part of the United States, was subject to the making of a convention with Japan concerning the island of Yap and what are termed the mandated islands in the Pacific Ocean north of the equator, negotiations in regard to which are almost concluded.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The work thus far accomplished by the Washington conference, especially the agreement for the four-power treaty as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is highly praised by the newspapers today.

### NEW TELEGRAPH LINE DIRECT TO VANCOUVER

Seven Minutes for Reply Was Record Made by Local Office For Client.

The Canadian National Railways has just completed a telegraphic connection direct with Vancouver without going by way of Calgary and the G.P.R. as heretofore. This enables them to give a much more expeditious service and mistakes, if they should occur, can be traced up. This is the only continuous line of communication between here and Vancouver.

The office at the Vancouver end is in the Western Union Telegraph office. It is however the Canadian National Telegraph Company.

Leo Waugh, the local manager of the company, sent a wire from here to Vancouver for a local client and received a reply all within seven minutes and he says they are now able to give a very rapid service.

### POLICE KILLED

Strenuous Time Breaking Up Street Fight in Which Marines Took Part.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Four policemen were killed and one wounded while breaking up a street fight here last night between several American marines and a party of civilians. Two of the marines were wounded.

### UNITED VETERANS TO BEGIN ORGANIZATION

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans decided to commence immediately with a countrywide political reorganization campaign.

### FRENCH NAVY PROGRAM OUT

Three Light Cruisers, Six Destroyers and 12 Torpedo Boats and 12 Subs.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote to cover the cost of building three light cruisers, six destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and twelve submarines before 1925 at a cost of 755,000,000 francs.

### AUTO INTO WATER OCCUPANTS DROWNED

Six Lives Lost at Aberdeen, Wash., When Car Crashed Through Drawbridge Gates.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Six lives were lost when an auto crashed through the drawbridge gates at Aberdeen into forty feet of water in the Chehalis River, the driver being apparently unaware that the bridge was up. The victims were loggers from Aberdeen camp. Their bodies have not been recovered.

### NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The 1921 Sum Is Divided Between Sweden and Norwegian.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Nobel Peace Prize for 1921 was divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary to the Inter-parliamentary Union.

### ROYAL CHILDREN OF SPAIN.



Those in the group, from left to right, are: Prince Alfonso, Prince Jaime, Princess Beatriz, Prince Juan, Princess Maria Cristina and Prince Gonzalo. They are considered the best looking half dozen youngsters in the country.

### SECURE SITE FOR SCOUTS

Perpetual Camping Ground to Be Purchased by Elks at Lakelse Lake.

The local lodge of Elks is arranging to purchase a piece of land at Lakelse for the perpetual use of the boy scouts and girl guides as a camping site. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the local lodge and a resolution was passed empowering the trustees to go ahead and secure the land.

The plan was fathered by the chaplain of the order, Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., who conceived the idea of a perpetual camping ground at the ideal summer resort. The cost of such a plot would not be very heavy at present. Possibly twenty acres will be secured and for this the Elks will act as trustee on behalf of the scouts.

Lakelse is an ideal spot. Those who have visited the lake will agree with Dr. Grant that no more suitable site could be secured. It is far enough away from home to make it attractive and the natural advantages there are many and varied. The lake is already being popularized, but it is big enough to give plenty of room for a scouts' camp without any crowding.

The committee that has the matter in hand consists of H. F. Self, George J. Frizzell, and George G. Tite. They will take action as soon as possible with a view to getting the best possible location for the purpose.

### NINE FEET OF SNOW FELL IN THREE DAYS

Stewart Had record Snow Fall at First of Week—Rain Followed.

STEWART, Dec. 10.—There was a record snowfall here at the first of the week when 107 inches, nine feet, fell in three days. The snowfall was followed by a heavy rain which made the town and district a sea of slush.

### THIRD CASE COMING FOR ASSIZES HERE

Isaac Bedore, of Rose Lake, Sent Up by Magistrate Hoskins On Charge of Rape.

There is to be a third criminal case at the assizes which will be held here next week. Isaac Bedore, of Rose Lake, was committed for trial by Magistrate S. H. Hoskins at Smithers last week on a charge of rape. L. S. McGill, solicitor for the defence, has decided to have trial by jury. Bedore and the witness in the case are due to arrive in the city on Sunday night's train.

### FUNERAL TODAY

Old Jensen of Terrace Laid to Rest, Capt. Mastin Officiating.

The funeral of the late Ole Jensen of Terrace took place from Bayner Bros. undertaking parlors to Fairview Cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning. Captain Mastin of the Salvation Army conducted the services and there were a few friends in attendance.

### BORDEN IS ILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Hon. Sir Robert Borden is in bed with a severe cold and will be unable to attend the arms conference during the next few days.

### PROHIBITIONISTS ELECTED.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Of 67 candidates in the Dominion elections who replied to questions on Dominion prohibition sent out by the Dominion Alliance, 25 were elected.

### TOLMIE'S MAJORITY.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.—Official figures give the majority of Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie over William Ivel as 2452. The vote was Tolmie, 7485; Ivel, 5033.

### INDIAN ARRESTED.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.—Police arrested a number of prominent nationalist leaders here.

### Deputy Returning Officer Surrenders to Police in Clements Plugging Case

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Fred Gushy, deputy returning officer of Gambier Island, for whom a warrant is out in connection with the alleged plugging of votes conspiracy to elect H. S. Clements in Comox-Alberni, surrendered to the police here yesterday, and with Graham Campbell and W. A. Bird will appear in the police court on Monday.

Campbell and Bird were charged formally last Monday and remanded for a week.

### ELECTION RETURNS

Yesterday Afternoon's Returns Went Strongly for Peck and Reduced Stork Lead to 79.

Polls heard from since yesterday afternoon in the federal contest for Skeena constituency all went strongly in Gov. Peck's favor and the lead of Fred Stork, member-elect, has now been reduced to 79. Four small polls, Colleymount, Margaret Bay, Wadhams and Kimsquit, yet remain to report. Returns were received yesterday from the Naas River, Namu and Wistaria.

The following are the polls which have reported.

Prince Rupert	961	1199
Anyox	243	185
Anyox Mine	132	43
Jella Gorda	45	30
Burns Lake	36	58
Claxton	9	3
Cedarvale	18	7
Dorreen	16	6
Evelyn	44	27
Indako	25	54
Francois Lake, south	22	21
Francois Lake, north	17	47
Firvale	5	5
Grassy Plains	5	28
Glenanna	10	11
Haysport	8	15
Hagensborg	13	69
Hazelton	85	54
Houston	14	27
Inverness	1	6
Lewis Island	5	15
Kwinitsa	15	1
Kitsumkalum	21	3
Kilwanga	17	8
Masset	25	16
North Bulkley	5	10
New Hazelton	36	30
Ostland	4	26
Olds Lake	4	36
Pacific	8	20
Port Essington	47	7
Port Clements	34	28
Port Simpson	34	21
Round Lake	20	32
Reno	11	7
Rose Lake	6	19
Refuge Bay	5	8
Swanson Bay	25	62
South Bulkley	21	24
Stewart	76	65
Skeena Crossing	4	2
Smithers	124	208
Terrace	149	97
Telkwa	90	60
Usk	39	25
Woden River	29	1
Woodcock	7	10
Bulkley Bay	8	10
Kispix	7	8
Oceanic	4	1
Premier Mine	29	50
Palling	7	32
Kitsumkalum Lake	5	6
Alice Arm	44	46
Allin, etc.	84	58
Bella Bella	23	8
Copper City	6	20
Little Canyon	14	9
Lakelse Hatchery	11	0
Surf Inlet	48	19
Surf Inlet Beach	15	2
Kinchith, etc.	18	0
Namu	47	5
Wistaria	25	12
	2900	3049
Ocean Falls Peck majority	70	
	2970	3049
Stork majority	79	

### MAN SUICIDES PREMIER MINE

Charles Palmer, Crother Edmonton Colonel, Cut Throat and Died.

Charles Palmer, of the Premier mine, Stewart, died this morning as a result of a cut throat, the case being obviously one of suicide. The dead man left in his own hand writing a letter for J. P. Scarlett, provincial coroner, in which he declared himself insane. Similar letters were left for other people.

Coroner Scarlett reported the affair to Chief Minty this morning. Deceased had apparently been semi-demented for a considerable time and had been declared insane by the doctor at Premier Mine. He had been in the hospital there suffering from a partly cut throat but had left the hospital and had attempted to hang himself after the wound from the cut had been stitched up.

Deceased has a brother, Col. R. H. Palmer, D.S.O., 7009 105th Street, Edmonton, who is being communicated with. The police have taken charge of the body and the deceased's cabin and contents.

### HOME-MADE WHISKY EXPLODED AND BADLY SHATTERED BUILDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A mixture of home made whisky exploded last night on the fifth floor of an East side tenement. Shouts of "bomb" were heard and 22 families fled their supper tables. The rooms were badly shattered. Every pane of glass was broken but no one was injured.

### COURT OF REVISION CIVIC VOTERS' LIST

Few Minor Changes Were Made This Morning and List Was Finally Adopted.

The Court of Revision on the civic voters' list sat this morning in the council chamber. There were none present besides the members of the court, Mayor Rochester, Ald. John Dybhavn, and Ald. S. E. Parker, so a few minor changes such as the striking off of dead men, were made and the list adopted.

### BLACK LEADS

Conservative Majority in Yukon Is Still 21 Over F. T. Condon.

DAWSON, Dec. 10.—With the polls yet to hear from in the Yukon election, Capt. Black, Conservative, is leading F. T. Goddard, Liberal, by 21 votes.

### FORMER BRITISH PREMIER'S FAMILY TO VISIT UNITED STATE



Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Asquith and their daughter (on right), Princess Antoinette Bibesco, whose husband is Rumanian Minister to Washington. The Princess is now on her way to America. Mrs. Asquith will come later, and it is probable Mr. Asquith also will decide to make the trip to America.