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## World Problems Under Discussion PREPARATIONS FOR IRISH CONFERENCE; DISARMAMENT IN FALL

### EDITORIAL

**COAL RESERVES.**  
The Provincial Government lately did the right thing in passing the order-in-council which passed yesterday came as welcome news for those who have been anxious to have the coal reserves of the interior opened, and that as quickly as possible.  
The Daily News has advocated the opening of the reserve, but does not believe in any reversal of the old system by which the coal could drive some stakes in the coal field and tie it up in such a way that no one else could work it. There should be no restrictions in the handling of rights to handle coal reserves.  
The Dominion Government has made very severe restrictions in regard to the staking of lands which belong to the province. Those restrictions are, in some cases, often stated, in such a way that they should be removed in regard to both coal and oil. The lease should contain clauses which would make the lease void unless the conditions are fulfilled. The speculation in the natural resources of the province should not be allowed to interfere with development.  
The McBride Government has been severely criticized for allowing the alienation of such a part of the natural resources of the province. The Government will be criticized if it allows a similar course to obtain. To prevent the alienation of coal lands, it is necessary to indefinitely suspend the coal lands so that they can be prospected.  
The districts still under restriction are known coal lands. They require no aid from the province to locate. These lands belong to the Government and should be developed. If it is the policy to hold them indefinitely, it is necessary to favor the operators of mines now working, and if it is a bad policy. If, on the other hand, as we believe it is, there will be an effort to develop the coal areas which are reserved and to develop them in the interests of the province as a whole, the policy should be one.  
**Coal Expensive.**  
The opening of new areas will bring down the price to consumers there should be no delay as possible in getting work on them.

**WIND CAUSED DAMAGE TO TREES IN NIAGARA DISTRICT**  
CATHERINES, Ont., July 12.—A wind of cyclonic violence struck across Niagara township last night and caused damage to trees and field crops estimated at \$50,000.

### Disarmament Conference to Take Place in Autumn and Another on Eastern Problems

LONDON, July 12.—The disarmament conference which is to be held at Washington will not take place until October. Practically speaking, there will be two conferences. The first will be confined to Japan, China, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain. The other will include all the world powers, France, Italy, Holland, and other European nations probably taking part.  
So far as Canada is concerned, it can be definitely stated that she will play a part in both conferences. It is the intention of Premier Meighen to reach Ottawa before August 1, and clear up whatever political and administrative problems there await him and then prepare to go to Washington.  
The Anglo Japanese treaty still exists but both Japan and Britain have agreed it shall be brought into line with the covenant of the League of Nations, which means the elimination of the military clause to which Premier Meighen and General Smuts most strongly objected.  
**Accepts Invitation.**  
PARIS, July 12.—The French government has accepted the invitation of President Harding, of the United States, to come to the conference for the purpose of deciding upon limitation of armaments. The favorable reply was made in a note to the United States embassy here.

### MANY FIRES AT BELFAST

**Fight on Saturday Night Was Three Cornered Affair; Outrages Continue.**  
BELFAST, July 12.—Incendiarism is on the increase as a result of the week end disorders. Stores have been destroyed and the police fired upon, although without any casualties. Fourteen fires in all have taken place in the city.  
The rioting on Saturday night was a three cornered fight in which revolutionaries, unionists and crown forces all took part.  
DUBLIN, July 12.—Two are dead and six wounded in yesterday's outrages in the outlying districts where the truce order is believed not to have been received. Several of the attackers are believed to have been wounded and two captured.  
Dublin is quiet today.

### Irishmen Leave for London to Meet Lloyd George at Conference on Thursday

LONDON, July 12.—The arrangements for the meeting on Thursday between Eamonn de Valera, leader of the Irish Republicans, and David Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, will not be cut and dried.  
General Jan Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, will not be present at the opening interview, but it is understood that if de Valera desires the Overseas Dominions to be represented formally at the conference his views will meet with the cordial acquiescence of the British Government.  
DUBLIN, July 12.—The Irish Republican leaders who will participate in the conference at London on Thursday left Ireland this morning. They were: Eamonn de Valera, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, Austin Stack and Robert Barton. They were accompanied by Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin and Count Plunkett.

### TWO BURNED IN BIG FIRE

**Charred Bodies found at Williams Lake; Damage Estimated at \$100,000.**  
ASHGROVE, July 12.—The big fire at Williams Lake is now under control. Last night there was a preliminary search among the rubbers and this disclosed two charred bodies, which so far have not been identified.  
The financial loss from the blaze is placed roughly at \$100,000.

### DIED FROM ACCIDENTS

TORONTO, July 12.—In the first nine days of this month 26 people died from accidents including ten from head and seven who were victims of drowning.



Head of Alberta Government who was elected by acclamation at Sedgwick yesterday.

### PRESS SERVICE WITH AUSTRALIA

**Pacific Cable Board Reinstating It with Reduced Rates.**  
LONDON, July 12.—The Pacific Cable Board is reinstating the long deferred press service between Canada, England and Australia, effecting considerable reduction in press rates.  
One of the objects of the conference of premiers in England was to improve the press service between the various parts of the Empire. This apparently is the first fruit of the conference which was levelled there that the British people got very little news of the outlying portions of the Empire.

### PETE HERMAN KNOCKS OUT JIM HIGGINS

**Bantamweight Champion of World Scores in Eleventh Round.**  
LONDON, July 12.—Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion boxer of the world, scored a comeback here last night. He knocked out Jim Higgins, the bantamweight in the eleventh of a twenty round bout.

### AMUNDSEN'S BOAT FOUND IN ARCTIC

**Now at Whalen, Alaska, and will Be Towed to Nome.**  
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Captain Roald Amundsen's exploring schooner, Maud, has been found in the Arctic Ocean by the Alaska coast guard cutter Bear and is now safe at Whalen, Siberia. The Maud will be towed to Nome as soon as the weather moderates.

### MAYO IS BUSY CAMP

**Auto Stages to Run This Year to Keeno Hill; Freight on River Bank.**  
DAWSON, July 12.—Mayo is a busy camp this year and there is also activity at Keeno Hill. The river bank is crowded with freight and new buildings are going up. All the houses at Mayo are occupied and more will have to be built.  
A motor car stage is to be put into service between Mayo and Keeno Hill. This will be a great improvement over the last year's service. At present it is possible to drive as far as Hoffman's, 28 miles out of Mayo.

### BOLSHEVIK PRESIDENT

ERIVAN, July 12.—Menshikov, an anarchist before the war, is the new president of the Armenian Soviet, replacing Gassian, a Menshevik. The change was made under pressure of the Bolshevik authorities.

WILL TAKE STAND IF DISMISSAL PLEA FAILS.



Mrs. Cora Isabella Orthwein, who once was known in society in St. Louis, Mo., and is the divorced wife of a wealthy oil operator. She is accused of having killed Herbert P. Ziegler, wealthy rubber tire man, in her apartment on March 1. She alleges self-defense, asserting that Ziegler broke into her room and began to beat her.

### NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY FOR ALBERTA ELECTIONS PREMIER BY ACCLAMATION

EDMONTON, July 12.—Yesterday 158 candidates were nominated for the Alberta seats preparatory to the provincial election, which takes place on Monday, next. The Government is represented in all the constituencies but two, Lethbridge and Claresholm. There were nominated:  
Farmers ..... 38  
Conservatives ..... 14  
Labor ..... 15  
Independents ..... 19  
Socialists ..... 2  
Liberals ..... 39  
In the city of Edmonton there were 26 nominated and in Calgary 29, with five seats in each city. No less than eight women were nominated.  
There will be elections in every constituency but one, Sedgwick, where Premier Stewart is already elected.

### SAYS LLOYD GEORGE MAY BE PRESENT

**Will Visit Washington for Disarmament Conference Says Daily Mail.**  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Premier Lloyd George will probably visit the United States for the Disarmament Conference at Washington, according to the Daily Mail. He must first get the Irish question settled, however. With that out of the way the little Welshman will receive a wonderful greeting from the Americans.  
James Turnbull, forest ranger from Hazelton, returns to the interior on tomorrow morning's train.

### COMMISSION INOPERATIVE

**Injunction Against Royal Grain Inquiry is Made Permanent, in Manitoba.**  
WINNIPEG, July 12.—Mr. Justice Curran, in a judgment handed down today dealing with the injunction against the operations of the Royal Grain Inquiry, restricted any further action of the commission and has made the injunction permanent. No opinion was expressed as to the validity of the Canada Grain Act.

### TWO BIRTHS

There were two births at the hospital this morning. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Storrie, Park Avenue and a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ashwell of Terrace.

### MYSTERIOUS ARRIVAL OF LORD MAYOR

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork has arrived home from the United States but just how he got here, no one seems to know. Washington immigration officials disclaim knowledge of O'Callaghan's departure or the manner of his going.  
The mysterious arrival is tending to give credence to the story of submarine operations by the republicans as claimed by them in despatches promulgated in the United States.

### COAL RESERVE IS TAKEN OFF

**Only Exceptions to Lifting of Embargo Are Groundhog, Peace River and Part of Vancouver Island.**

VICTORIA, July 12.—An order in council lifting the coal reserves so as to open for staking all lands in the province with three exceptions was passed by the Government yesterday. The exceptions are certain areas in the east coast of Vancouver Island, in the Groundhog country and in the Peace River.  
The reserve was put on to give the Provincial Government an opportunity to take stock of its coal resources and in response to an outcry against the limitation of the natural resources of the province. It was found not to work out well because it interfered with prospecting.

### AUSTRALIAN TARIFF WILL BE INCREASED IT IS PROPOSED

LONDON, July 12.—The general effect of the new Australian tariff which is to be considered by the Commonwealth senate next week will be to materially increase the duty on all goods which can be manufactured in Australia but will give a distinct preference to products from Great Britain.

### OTTAWA PLANS TO SEND UNEMPLOYED TO THE PRAIRIES

OTTAWA, July 12.—The Department of Labor announces that it intends this year to relieve the unemployment situation in British Columbia by arranging facilities for men to reach prairie provinces from the coast and return after harvesting and threshing is over.

### BERNHARDT AS EVE

PARIS, July 12.—It is announced that Adam and Eve, a new play by Sacha Guitry, will be produced at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt in the forthcoming season. Mme. Bernhardt will play Eve and M. Lucien Guitry Adam.

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