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United States not going to the Hague DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY

Disappointment Is General At American Rejection Of Invitation To New Parley

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The United States government has informed the Allies that it cannot accept the invitation to participate in the conference at The Hague on June 26 because it appears to be merely a continuation of the Genoa conference with no greater hope of success while the attitude towards Russian trade remains unchanged. The United States, it is said in the reply, thinks a restoration of production in Russia is necessary as a preliminary to any credits but the Russian memorandum on May 11 lacked that definiteness which would justify United States going into any conference dealing with Russian affairs.

LONDON, May 16.—The refusal of the United States to participate in the proposed continuation of the Genoa conference at The Hague has caused great disappointment in many quarters here where it was strongly hoped that the invitation of the Allies would have been accepted.

The public is watching with interest the final scenes at the Genoa conference and adjournment is expected at the end of the week. Premier Lloyd George is expected to arrive home on Friday. He is described in some despatches as being weary and depressed and in need of some days rest before he can give the House of Commons an account of his stewardship.

GENOA, May 16.—It was indicated this afternoon that Premier Lloyd George does not feel that the United States' refusal to participate in the commission to sit at The Hague on Russian affairs is the final word. The reply is regarded by him as forming a basis for further correspondence.

Great disappointment at the decision of the United States is expressed generally in conference circles as it had been believed that the United States was now ready to join with the other powers in dealing with Russian economic questions.

RUSSIA COMING.
GENOA, May 16.—Russia has accepted an invitation to attend the conference at The Hague.

NAVIGATION ON YUKON OPENED

Flow Ice at Dawson Broke Up at 11:29 Sunday Morning.

DAWSON, May 16.—Flow ice broke up on the Dawson water-front at 11:29 a.m. on Sunday. A cabin boy named Billy Redmond, won three hundred dollars prize for the best guess of the exact time the occurrence would take place. No particular damage was done to the Dawson port although, owing to high water, several small bridges and cabins have been washed out further north in the Klondyke river. The navigation season is now open.

The stronger the breeze the sooner the sneeze.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The City will publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations or additions to be made in writing before May 22 to Superintendent of Utilities.

SHOCK FOR PARISIANS

Elderly Woman Lights Big Cigar in Ciro's Cafe.

PARIS, May 16.—An elderly, matronly woman caused considerable excitement last night at Ciro's, a fashionable resort of American visitors, by lighting up a large black Havana cigar, at which she puffed with every appearance of satisfaction through an amber holder. The woman did not finish her cigar, however, but handed it to a woman companion who smoked it to the end. Then both women retired after a brandy night-cap.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR AN ENQUIRY INTO BOOTH SCHOOL AFFAIR

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the City Council last night decided to address a letter to the School Board asking what steps were being taken towards the holding of an enquiry into the matter of the Booth Memorial School.

A report from the Board of Works was presented recommending that the School Board be communicated with to the effect that if they were not taking steps to make an enquiry based on the report of A. A. Cox, the consulting architect, the city council would.

Alderman Perry said there was every reason to believe that the School Board was just as anxious to have an enquiry into this matter as were the city council.

Ald. Kerr said that the resolution of the Board of Works meant to imply that if the School Trustees were not going to make an enquiry that the city council would.

READY MADE FAMILY OF EIGHT TOO MUCH FOR THIS BRIDE-ELECT

APPLETON, Wis., May 16.—Miss Caroline Schurth, decided that the task of taking care of a family of eight children, all in their teens, was too much for her, so she called off her proposed marriage to Anton Lehrer, widower, and 20 years her senior, here, Tuesday.

Miss Schurth, five hours before the ceremony, notified her intended husband that she had decided not to participate in the wedding, then decamped.

A glistening stone wins many a girl.

CHINAMAN SOUGHT IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Drugs Blamed for End of Woman From Narcotic Poisoning

MONTREAL, May 16.—A Chinaman who is alleged to be a peddler of narcotics is sought in connection with the death of a young woman, known only as "Anita," who was found dying in a house on St. Dominique Street last week, and who is believed to have been a victim of drugs.

The police believe that the woman was an American, that she was deserted some time ago by her husband, and that she came to Montreal, where she gradually became lost in the city's underworld life. Coroner McMahon has ordered an autopsy to be made and an inquest, with jury, held.

Dr. Gaudet, of 327 St. Denis Street, reported to the coroner he was called to the house where the woman lived and found her unconscious, apparently suffering with narcotic poisoning. She died in spite of his efforts.

The body was brought to the morgue and detectives questioned persons at the St. Dominique Street house. They are following a clue afforded by information that the woman was last seen at the house in the company of a Chinaman, said to be a well-known narcotic peddler here.

PREMIER CONVERSES WITH CHINESE CONSUL ASIATIC RESTRICTION

OTTAWA, May 16.—Asked what steps the government had taken towards Oriental restriction, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King yesterday said that negotiations had been confined so far to conversations between himself and the Chinese Consul General for Canada.

FIRST PARTY OFF FROM VANDERHOOF FOR GOLD FIELDS

VANDERHOOF, May 16.—E. DeLong, J. Studholme, J. Steeves and E. Watt left here for the Omineca gold fields last week. They comprise the first prospecting party to leave here this season for that section.

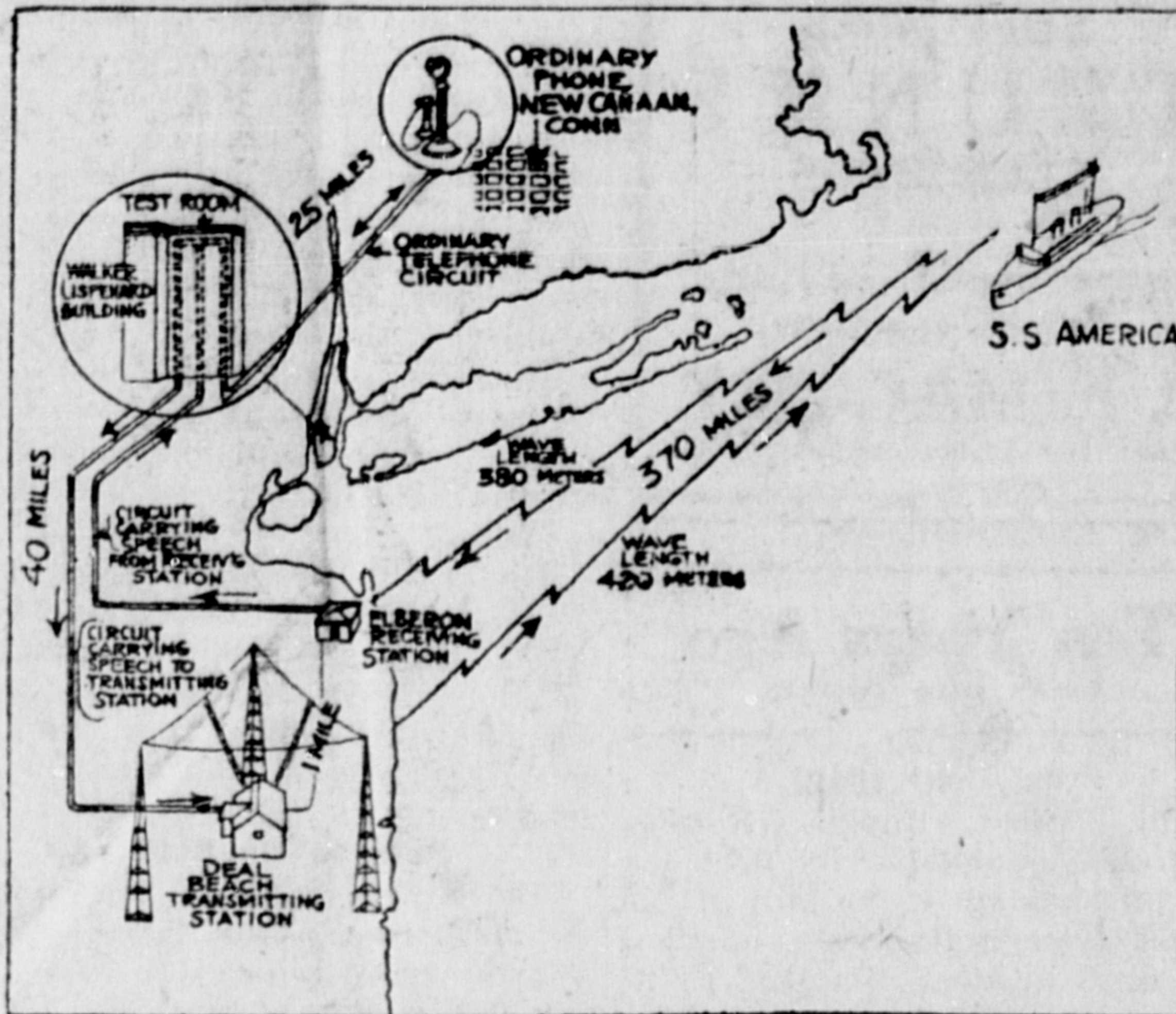
STEWART

T. H. Graham, who was in charge of the building of the Premier mine tramway at Stewart, is now in Spokane and will leave shortly for Peru, where the Riblet tramway people have a contract to build an aerial trandline 20 miles long.

G. D. B. Turner, a mining engineer of international repute, who is the moving spirit in the operations on the Dunwell Mines Ltd., and the Indian Group is expected to arrive in Stewart in the near future for the purpose of taking personal charge of the operations on these two properties.

It's a long love that ends in no wedding.

ORDINARY TELEPHONE CALLS SHIP AT SEA.



By lifting the receiver of his telephone at his home in New Canaan, Conn., H. B. Thayer, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, recently talked to Capt. William Rhind on the United States liner America, 370 miles at sea. Radio engineers say that it will be an ordinary matter to hold a conversation in home or office with a person aboard a ship in midocean just as soon as there is sufficient public demand to warrant the installation of the necessary apparatus on steamships. Engineers have left for Bremen on the America to continue experimental work in hooking up land lines with radio telephones. The illustration is self-explanatory.

BOOZE RUNNERS BATTLED WITH POLICE FORCE

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 16.—One man was shot, and it is believed was drowned, four men were arrested and a launch and two trucks together with 193 cases of liquor were seized here following a battle between the police and liquor smugglers at the mouth of the harbor.

THORSCH ESTATE BRIEF REMOVED

Case is Transferred From Fisher & Oughton to Williams, Manson & Gonzales.

OTTAWA, May 16.—The Dominion government's brief in the case of the M. Thorsch estate involving alien enemy property was transferred to the firm of Williams, Manson & Gonzales last February, the Secretary of State informed the House today answering a question by General J. A. Clark, member for Burrard. The minister stated that the government had first been represented by Fisher & Oughton but the brief had been given to Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the administration of enemy property.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Hays Cove Circle Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.
Bridge is available for pedestrians only. Traffic will detour via Eleventh Avenue and Bacon Street, or Conrad Street.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1922.
By Order,
F. J. WHITTAKER,
City Engineer.

ENGLISH UNEMPLOYED ATTACK STEEL PLANT AND STONE POLICE

SHEFFIELD, Eng., May 16.—Unemployed workmen, led by extremists who are said to be intimidating workers, attacked the Jessop plant here today and stoned the mounted police, compelling them to retire until reinforcements were brought up. The crowd dispersed only after repeated charges.

POLAND GRADUALLY RECOVERS FROM WAR

WARSAW, May 16.—Polish farmers restored 50 per cent of their war devastated land to cultivation last year, the Ministry of Agriculture reports. In 1920, Poland had 1,200,000 acres of tillable land laid waste by war and resulting neglect. By the end of 1921 this figure was reduced to 600,000 acres.
Plows, tractors and other farm implements purchased in America have played a large part in this restoration of Polish farm lands.

ATROCITIES BY TURKS RECITED

Hon. Austen Chamberlain Speaks to House of Commons on Matter.

LONDON, May 16.—Hon. Austen Chamberlain told a deeply moved audience of members in the House of Commons today about the Turkish atrocities against the Christians in Turkish territory. He declared the government knew of 3,500 deaths from cruelty and exposure last winter. United States, France and Italy had been asked to co-operate with Great Britain in investigating the whole situation in Turkey. If permission was refused for such an investigation Mr. Chamberlain thought the government should reconsider their attitude towards peace proposals which could not succeed under present conditions.

To enjoy a happily wedded life confine attentions to thy own wife.

Immigrants Will Qualify By Test And Not By Cash Is Ottawa Announcement

OTTAWA, May 16.—The Department of Immigration announces that new regulations for immigration are to be put into effect immediately substituting a test of fitness instead of the former money test. Regulations have been specially designed to facilitate the settlement of British and colonial farmers and domestic servants and only such other professions as will readily assimilate in Canada.

The United States is included with British countries in a special list of countries whose citizens may land if they have ample means to support themselves for a reasonable period. Asiatics must have \$250 in cash except those whose countries have special treaties with Canada, such as Japan.

PRINCE OF WALES HOMEWARD BOUND

MANILA, May 16.—The Prince of Wales departed homeward today after a three days visit to the Philippines on the cruiser Renown sailing for London via British North Borneo, Penang, Colombo and the Suez Canal.

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER GOING OTTAWA AGAIN

To Resume Fight for Lower Freight Rates For British Columbia.

VICTORIA, May 14.—Premier John Oliver leaves today for Ottawa to continue the fight for lower freight rates to British Columbia. The decision that the Premier should make another trip to the capital was reached at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday following a discussion of the situation which has arisen as a result of the House of Commons naming a committee to enquire into the rate question in connection with the move to enforce the Canadian Pacific Cross Nest Pass agreement.

GOOD PROGRESS AT SILVERADO MINE

Another Crew of Men Was Put on Stewart Property Last Week

STEWART, May 16.—In spite of the tremendous handicap in the way of snowslides, etc., good progress is being made on the Silverado. Last week another shift was put to work in the main tunnel, which is now in about 120 feet.

As soon as the snow is gone sufficiently to permit outside work being done, activity on this property will be pushed with the utmost energy, and a crew of men will be put to work on the upper leads. Considerable ore is now on the dump ready to be brought down the hill as soon as weather conditions will permit.

W. R. Tooth has purchased the property of the Salmon River Trading Co. and will take possession on May 30. The building is three storeys high. The first floor will be used as a general store and two top floors will be leased for rooming house purposes.

GERMANY WILL NOT SUPPLY ARMAMENTS TO RUSSIA STATED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The German Embassy to the United States says that the present German government has no intention of entering into a pact with Russia involving the supply of any armaments.

PREMIER SHIPMENTS CONTINUE HEAVY

STEWART, May 16.—During two weeks the Premier shipped about 1,600 tons of ore (high and low grade) and concentrates, to Anyox and Tacoma. This brings the total shipments from the first of the year up to approximately 25,300 tons.

FISH ARRIVALS.
The following halibut sales were reported at the Fish Exchange this morning:
Gmaney, 45,000 pounds and Alava 1100 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage at 10.5c and 4c.

NO SPEEDING TO BE ALLOWED ON DETOUR ACROSS HAYS CREEK

Police Commissioner S. D. Macdonald stated this morning that, in view of many complaints that had come in during the past few days of excessive speed made by automobile drivers through McClymont Park and on Eleventh Avenue, instructions had been issued to the police to put a stop to it at once and, if necessary make an example of some driver.

It is the opinion of the police that on account of the closing of the Hays Cove bridge to vehicular traffic drivers have been attempting to make up lost time by speeding over the detour. There is great danger to many little children in that quarter and the police has been ordered to see that preventative measures against accidents are taken at once.

STAND COLLAPSES AND MANY HURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—Thirty-six persons were injured when a reviewing stand, on which a crowd of people were assembled to view a Knights Templar's parade, collapsed this morning.

PRINCE RUPERT SWIMMING CLUB

A meeting will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. All interested in swimming welcome.
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