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Local Member Talks Immigration FISHERMAN VICTIM OF RAT FISH SPINE WHICH PIERCES NECK

Pattullo Urging Immigration as a National Remedy

TORONTO, March 28.—Immigration will be the solution of Canada's present difficulties, according to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia's minister of lands, who is here en route to Ottawa to discuss immigration with the federal government. He said.

"We simply must have people. Conditions demand it. It is generally admitted one of our biggest problems is the railway situation. We must create enough business to support both systems.

"To suppose we can indefinitely hold our undoubted great resources out of use according to our own liking and disposition is an illusion. We would do well to advance development while there are reasonable opportunities for selection. If we do not, it may be done for us."

STILL CASES ARE NOW ON

Three Japs Pleased Guilty and
Fined \$200 Each—Five Other
Cases Proceeding.

The charges of having stills unlawfully in their possession laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police against eight Japanese fishermen of the Skeena River are being disposed of in this city before Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin. Three have pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 each and the other five will be proceeded with this week.

T. Kuwahara, of Standard Camp, pleaded guilty on Saturday afternoon, was fined \$200 and went home.

S. Kobuke, of Claxton Cannery, pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$200 and costs. T. Kogo, of Kennedy Camp, did likewise and contributed another \$200.

A similar case against Y. Inouye, of Balmoral, is proceeding this afternoon. Three more remain the accused being Y. Inouye, cousin of the other Japanese bearing the same name, K. Oseki and T. Toki.

Inspector Acland, of the Royal Mounted Police, is conducting the prosecution and L. W. Patmore, of Patmore & Fulton, appears for the defence.

DISCUSS LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Goes to Conference at
Saskatoon.

VICTORIA, March 28.—Dr. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, left last night for Saskatoon to represent British Columbia at the conference of the representatives of the western provinces called by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Dominion Government. The conference will work out plans for the revival of the live stock industry of Canada.

ENGINEERING TRADE LOCKOUT APPEARS AVERTED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 28.—The threatened lockout in Great Britain's engineering industry appears to be at least temporarily averted today. Representatives of the engineering trades unions have decided to accede to the employers' proposals as a basis for renewed negotiations.

DISAFFECTION IN IRISH ARMY

Officers Refuse to Obey Orders
But Men in Ranks Remain
Loyal.

DUBLIN, March 28.—The brigade staff of the Irish Republican army at Athlone left the military barracks, refusing to accept orders from general headquarters and claiming allegiance only to the provisional committee appointed at Sunday's convention of the republican army leaders.

Men of the ranks of the Athlone division are loyal to the general headquarters so far.

LONDON NEWS SAYS BALFOUR IS GOING TO HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The Evening News says that Sir Arthur Balfour is to be created an earl. The paper says that Sir Arthur has found life in the Commons dull without official duties and remarks that it will be a Godsend to the House of Peers, where his ability as a dialectician will be invaluable.

BILL LEGITIMIZE UNLAWFUL CHILDREN

LONDON, March 28.—A bill to legitimize children of unmarried parents will shortly be introduced in the House of Commons as a government measure. Captain George Bowyer, M.P., made this announcement at a meeting of the National League for Health and Child Welfare.

Miners and Housekeeper Cut off from World by an Immense Snowslide

NELSON, March 28.—A serious unexpected snowslide at Alamo has completely cut off the Queen Bess mine, where six men and a housekeeper, Mrs. Hughes, are isolated. Telephone connection has been established and the camp is provisioned for a month or six weeks.

Word received from the inside is to the effect that Mrs. Hughes will if necessary place the men on rations, as it will be impossible for anyone to get to or from the mine until the snow goes.

Coming down with terrific force a distance of nearly five miles, the slide carried everything before it and stopped the railroad track. Four towers and a mile and a half of cable were carried away and a huge pyramid of snow at the foot is an attraction to sightseers.

GERMANY SAYS LARGE PAYMENT NOT FEASIBLE

Also Declines to Entertain Pro-
posal for Financial Control
of Country.

BERLIN, March 28.—Chancellor Wirth today told the Reichstag that the German Government would inform the allied reparations committee that the 60 billion marks levy is not feasible and that the financial control of Germany stipulated in last week's note must also be declined.

ROBBERS RAID SAFETY VAULT LADNER TODAY

Get Away With Victory Bonds but
Fail to Secure Cash From
the Safe.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 28.—Robbers chopped a hole in the rear wall of the Royal Bank building at Ladner early this morning and secured from the safety deposit vault Victory bonds and other securities, the value of which is at present unknown. They were unable to go into the safe to obtain the money.

The burglars escaped in a stolen automobile after cutting the telephone wires.

CHINAMAN WAS SHOT AT KETCHIKAN; IS NOT EXPECTED LIVE

KETCHIKAN, March 28.—Louie Gong, Chinese, was shot on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 by another Chinaman named Mock Moon here. It is understood that Tong troubles are at the bottom of the shooting. The wounded Chinaman is not expected to live.

DEATHS IN BRITAIN OF PROMINENT MEN

LONDON, March 28.—Sir Donald Cox, of the well known military and banking family of Cox & Co. is dead.

Brigadier John A. Bell-Smythe of the first dragoon guards, died today and John Whitley, well known as an exhibition manager also passed away.



George Walsh and Estelle Taylor, screen favorites, will be married early next month, if reports from Hollywood are true. Mr. Walsh was formerly the husband of Seena Owen, but was divorced from her about a year ago.

GREEKS VOTE ARMISTICE WITH TURKS

ATHENS, March 28.—The proposal of the Allied foreign ministers for an armistice between the Turks and Greeks in Asia Minor has been laid before the National Assembly by the government. Premier Gounaris agreed to the suggestion that all discussion should be avoided, the assembly merely giving its decision.

MAY BE SPLIT OVER GENOA CONFERENCE IN BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, March 28.—It is possible that the Genoa Conference will be made an issue in British politics. It is rumored here that a split in the cabinet over it is impending. The London Times, Daily Mail and other newspapers have been urgently advocating the abandonment of the conference and it is possible Lloyd George may not yet attend it as premier of Britain.

HOLD RECEPTION FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER

Sir Hamar Greenwood to Preside
When Canadian Club Entertains
Hon. P. C. Larkin.

LONDON, March 28.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, will preside at the Canada Club's welcome to Hon. P. C. Larkin, the new Canadian High Commissioner in London. The reception will be held on April 11.

EXCLUDE ORIENTALS FROM THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, March 28.—W. G. McQuarrie, member for New Westminster, introduced a motion into the House of Commons calling for the total exclusion of Orientals from Canada.

WOMEN MUST NOT SMOKE IN NEW YORK HOTELS OR CAFES

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—The police commission of this city today issued orders to all members of the New York police department that they must arrest the proprietor of any hotel, restaurant or place of public entertainment where women are permitted to smoke in public.

WOMEN MAY SMOKE IN NEW YORK CITY; BAN SOON LIFTED

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—The police commissioners today lifted the ban on smoking by women in public as suddenly as they clamped it down last night when they learned that the anti-smoking ordinance had never been passed by the board of aldermen or signed by Mayor Hylan.

FOUND GUILTY HAVING DRUGS

Chinese Was in Possession of
Three Varieties of Dope.

Chin Ying, Chinese, charged with having drugs in his possession, was found guilty by Magistrate McClymont this morning and was fined \$200 with the option of six months imprisonment. Accused was arrested in the King Tai building on Seventh Avenue West and had opium, morphine and cocaine in his possession. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police conducted the prosecution and W. E. Williams, of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, appeared for the defence.

HEALTH RESTORED.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The colonial office reports the health of Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner in Palestine, now restored.

Rat Fish Spine Pierced Neck of Fisherman and Entered One of His Lungs

With the spine of a rat fish piercing his neck and the point entering his lung, Ole Solem, a fisherman on the schooner Revilla, was rushed to port yesterday and taken to the hospital, where the offending spine was removed. An ugly and painful wound resulted, but the patient is doing well and it is expected will recover.

The Revilla had reached the fishing grounds only a short time and was hauling in the line when on one of the hooks a rat fish came over the side. It was an ugly creature with a sharp spine in its back several inches long. Solem took it off the hook and swung it around his head with the purpose of throwing it overboard, when the fish slipped and fell on the back of his neck, one of the spines piercing the flesh and going right through the lung. The spine broke and nothing could be done except to hurry to port and secure surgical aid.

Lines were hauled in and the Revilla made for Prince Rupert with the injured man and on arrival here yesterday the man was taken to the hospital and the spine removed.

Another fisherman was picked up here and the boat returned to the fishing grounds.

Others Poisoned.
A number of local fishermen have been injured by the spine of the rat fish and it is usually considered to be poisonous. Capt. E. E. Sanderson speaking to a Daily News representative this morning said he had once pricked his hand on one and it had swollen and was badly poisoned. He told of others who had suffered similarly.

The rat fish has a head like a rat, is mottled in color and has the solitary long spine which is dreaded. It is a valuable fish for oil.

J. S. FLOYD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Municipal Expert on Vancouver
Island Passes Away at Age
of 55.

VICTORIA, March 28.—James Sterling Floyd of Oak Bay died today of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

Mr. Floyd was at one time accountant for the E. & N. Railway and later he became clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay with great success.

Leaving that position Mr. Floyd extended the scope of his work, taking up municipal auditing as a profession. He was at once appointed auditor for Oak Bay and later took in all the surrounding municipalities of Saanich, Esquimalt, Port Alberni and Alberni. He was an expert on municipal work and his services were often sought to straighten out tangles.

Mr. Floyd's boys were among the first to go overseas in the war. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

CANCEL FOOTBALL TOUR SCANDINAVIA

Matches Had Been Tentatively
Arranged With Norway, Sweden
and Denmark.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The committee of the football association has decided to cancel the proposed tour of English football men to Scandinavia. Matches had been tentatively arranged with Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

RECEPTION TO MARSHAL JOFFRE AT VICTORIA

Distinguished French Soldier
Guest at Many Functions at
Provincial Capital.

VICTORIA, March 28.—There was a great reception tendered Marshal Joffre at the Parliament Building here last night. The Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Oliver and ministers of the crown, the mayor of the city and aldermen and the Reeves and councillors of surrounding municipalities were present as well as the Daughters of the Empire, representatives of the Canadian Club and various other organizations in the city.

On his arrival yesterday on board the Silver State he was met at the ocean dock by a guard of honor and the band of the boys' naval brigade, which played the national anthems of France and Britain. He was taken in charge by an official committee headed by Alderman Andros, the heads of different organizations and the presidents of women's organizations.

Canadian Club.
This evening the distinguished guest is to be the guest of the Canadian Club at a banquet at the Empress Hotel. Tomorrow he will drive around the district and will inspect the school cadet corps. He and Samuel Hill, who is accompanying him, will each plant a tree in the Memorial Avenue and will be guests at luncheon of the Associated Boards of Trade. He will later unveil a memorial tablet in the First Presbyterian Church and will visit the Army and Navy Veterans headquarters.

Madame Joffre and daughter will be guests of the Women's Canadian Club at luncheon.

EYE FOR EYE BELFAST TODAY

"Sure and Silent Messengers"
Post Notices in Belfast Regarding Killings.

BELFAST, March 28.—An attempt was made to assassinate County Inspector Harrison of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Several shots were fired on him on the street but none took effect. Copies of an order signed by "Sure and Silent Messengers" are posted everywhere threatening that for every Catholic killed one of those who help in the systematic murder will be killed also.

LONDON, March 28.—It is understood in Government circles that martial law will be declared in certain sections of Belfast shortly.