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British Outlook Appears very Hopeful

WAR IN IRELAND STILL ON--CHINESE LEADER ASSASSINATED

Will Johnson, of Hull, England, Says that old Country is Recovering

"In Great Britain there is a feeling of optimism and in the autumn I expect business will go forward and develop and the country will come into its own again" declared Rotarian Will Johnson, of Hull, England, in an address to the local Rotary Club today.

"Britain has some nasty bills to pay," he declared, "but her budget has been drawn so that income exceeds expenditure and there is every reason to look forward and hope for success."

RUSSIANS AT BIG CONFERENCE

Conciliatory Attitude on Part of French—Litvinoff Talked Two Hours.

THE HAGUE, June 29.—The Russian and French delegations are believed to be approaching the discussion of the Russian financial problem in a conciliatory attitude. Litvinoff talked with the representatives of eleven powers for two hours and it was agreed that there should be a mutual exchange of facts and figures.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES COMING

May Take Effect on Saturday Unless Commission Otherwise Orders.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The coming into effect on July 7 of the Crow's Nest rates on wheat and flour will be preceded, it is expected, by a general order on freight rates other than wheat and flour by the Railway Commission. The crux of the matter lies in the fact that the heavy decrease in freight rates generally is due to come into effect Saturday unless the railway commission issues an order.

HIGHER FINE FOR SETTING FIRE TO FORESTS OF PROVINCE

TRAIL, B. C., June 29.—Convicted of contravention of the Forests Act of British Columbia in setting a fire without a permit, John Altman was yesterday fined \$25 and costs in the police court. This is a higher fine than has been hitherto imposed for this offense and is an indication of the Forestry department to punish all offenders who cause destruction to the forests.

MONARCHIST PLOT EVIDENCE SHOWS

Three of Those Charged with Murder of Rathenau Members of Organization.

BERLIN, June 29.—Further evidence pointing to the fact that the murder of Dr. Rathenau was part of a monarchist plot has been brought to light by the evidence that three of the men arrested and charged with the murder were members of a monarchist organization.

FOREST FIRES

VICTORIA, June 29.—Many new forest fires are reported, especially on the mainland of British Columbia. The dry weather makes the task of the fire fighters almost hopeless. The 231 new fires reported last week brings the total for the season to 747.

ESCAPED FROM BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—Bruce Bielaski, an American who was captured by Mexican bandits, escaped from them without paying the ransom demanded.

FISH RUN BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Sockeye Better Than Last Year at Naas River, Say Reports.

Reports made by salmon fishermen reaching the city during the past few days indicate that so far this season the sockeye salmon are running in better quantities per boat on the Naas River than on the Skeena. The Skeena run, however, has been mounting this week and boats there will soon be doing much better, it is expected.

Fishermen from the Naas are responsible for the statement that so far this year there has been more salmon, springs and sockeye, packed by the canneries there than there was up to the end of July last year. A good run is evident and 25 to 30 fish per boat are now being taken.

On the Skeena last week the average was only two or three sockeyes to a boat but this week the figure is up to 12 and 15 and a further increase to 40 or 50 during the next fortnight or so is looked for. If the fine weather continues it may go up to as high as 200 in a month's time. If this year is to see a big pack it will be necessary for there to be a big increase between now and July 15. Last year was a lean year and the highest average was 90 to a boat.

A. Mackie, acting inspector of fisheries for District No. 2 left last night for the Naas River on the Marfish and is expected back by the end of the week. Joe Hutchinson, who is on the Skeena, will return tonight.

TRAITOR IS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Man Who Drove President Sun Yat Sen From Canton Killed

MANILA, June 29.—Chen Chiung Ming, whose recent coup d'etat drove from Canton Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China Republic, has been assassinated, according to a cable message received from Shanghai.

LOCAL FISH PEOPLE WANT REDUCTIONS IN THE FREIGHT RATES

The local branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association has been very active during the past week in connection with freight rates reduction representations on basic commodities. The activities were concerned in having fish included in the list of reductions. Wires have been sent to the local member at Ottawa but no replies have yet been received.

KILLED WHEN AUTO STRUCK A SHEEP

SALMON ARM, B.C., June 29.—George Barr was killed here yesterday when an auto he was driving overturned after striking a sheep.

FISHERIES COMMISSION

Will Likely Be Appointed Soon in Time for Tour During August.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The appointment of a commission to investigate the B. C. fisheries situation and the request of the canners for an embargo against export of raw fish will probably be made during the next week or so in time for a tour of the fisheries in August. The commission will likely consist of three Eastern members of parliament and three or four Western members under the chairmanship of Wm. Duff, member for Lunenburg, who is the chairman of the standing committee.

GRAND LODGE WORK KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Special Meeting of Skeena Lodge Last Night—Grand Lodge Rank is Conferred on Two Officers.

There was a special meeting last night of Skeena Lodge No. 55, Knights of Pythias, to meet R. J. Gardner of Grand Forks, grand chancellor of the order for British Columbia. There was a good attendance and special instruction in the work was given by Mr. Gardner as well as the conferring of Grand Lodge rank on M. G. Keays, formerly chancellor commander of an Alberta lodge and now a member of Skeena Lodge, and H. M. Blake, who was chancellor commander of the local lodge last term. Skeena Lodge is the first lodge Grand Chancellor Gardner has visited in the province since his elevation to the post.

HINDU LEADER IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

AMRITZAR, India, June 29.—Gurdit Singh, a Hindu merchant, who in 1914 was prevented from landing from the steamer Komagata Maru at Vancouver surrendered to the police today after eluding them for seven years. He will be tried on a charge of sedition, principally for the part he played in disorders in Calcutta in October, 1914.

VETERANS AND THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

EDMONTON, June 29.—A motion passed by the Sons of England regarding the exclusion of undesirable Asiatics and passed on to the G.W.V.A. for endorsement was tabled by the G.W.V.A. at their meeting here. In this reference was made to the impossibility of assimilating the various peoples from Asia, stating that the white races could not compete with the yellow in the labor market, due to their standard of living, and that it was in the best interests of Canada to close her doors to this class of immigrants.

Comrade Cohen objected to the motion, pointing out that the Chinese had been our allies during the war, and that Japanese soldiers who had fought in Canadian battalions were also members of the G.W.V.A. Comrade Wilson moved an amendment pointing out that this matter had already been dealt with by the G.W.V.A. Port Arthur convention. The motion carried, however, Mr. Wilson's amendment being declared lost.

FIGHTING IN OLD IRELAND

Republicans and Free Staters Still Battle Around Dublin

DUBLIN, June 29.—The battle between Republicans and the forces of the Irish Free State continued all night and firing was proceeding vigorously at eight this morning. The insurgents were then still in possession of the Four Courts Building.

The list of casualties as a result of the fighting is not yet available but it is estimated to show at least 50 killed or wounded.

LONDON, June 29.—Fresh terms were offered the insurgents in the Dublin Four Courts today says a despatch to the Evening News but they refused to surrender and after two hours delay firing resumed. The early evacuation of the stronghold is expected, however, for water and light has been cut off.

The total death list up to this afternoon is 19. Business houses and banks in Dublin are closing.

NIGHT FLYING FROM ENGLAND

Planes Leave at Ten O'Clock and Reach Paris at Midnight.

LONDON, June 29.—Night flying between England and France, has been inaugurated here and it is expected to add immensely to the commercial value of aerial communication. It saves time, and makes possible remarkable train and steamship connections which were before impossible.

The first plane to travel between London and Paris at night left the London air station at 10 o'clock and landed at the Paris aerodrome soon after midnight. It contained Brigadier-General W. S. Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation; Colonel L. F. Blandy, Controller of Air Communications, a navigator, pilot two wireless operators and a mechanic.

The air station at Croydon, outside London, was a blaze of searchlights, colored electric globes, and powerful incandescent arc lamps. The illuminated cabin of the machine and the red, white and green navigating lights made it an object of rare beauty as it rose in the darkness and headed for the coast.

On arriving in Paris General Brancker said: "I dined comfortably at a London hotel, motored down to Croydon, got into the machine, and am here at one in the morning after a very leisurely flight. I am ready to go to bed in Paris or am prepared to go on to Marseilles to make a ship connection there."

FISH ARRIVALS

The following fish boats sold their catches at the local exchange this morning:

Glacier, 12,500 pounds to Royal Fish Co. at 8.70c and 4c.
Bartolome, 9,000 pounds to Gold Storage Co. at 9.1c and 4c.
Kelly, 32,000 pounds to Gold Storage Co. at 7.20c and 4c.
Daisy, 3,500 pounds to Ailin Fisheries at 9.70c and 4c.

DOLLAR A POUND FROM GOLD ORE AT KITSUMKALUM LAKE

New Mill Has Just Started With Excellent Results and Bigger Mill Soon

TERRACE, June 29.—A report received here from Kitsumkalum Lake states that the mining company of which Mr. Hoard is manager has recently crushed 100 pounds of picked rock which averaged \$1.00 a pound in gold values.

This company in the near future intends to bring in a 50 ton mill and run it by water power from Maroon Creek.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Pupils of Mrs. W. E. Williams and Miss Way Pass Toronto Conservatory Tests.

Mrs. W. E. Williams has been notified that her daughter Enid passed the primary examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Last year she took the introductory course and skipped the elementary.

Claire passed the elementary examination this year.

These little girls have been instructed by their mother.

Miss Way has received word that two of her pupils have passed the examination. Clifford Cameron passed the primary test and Audrey Parkin took the elementary.

Little Audrey Parkin, who is but six years of age, is the youngest pupil taking the examination in British Columbia. The fact that she passed the examination is an indication that pupils may take up musical studies at a very early age.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND Overcast calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.03; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR, Overcast light northwest wind; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 53; light swell; 10:20 p.m. spoke steamer Venture left Hardy Bay northbound; 10:20 p.m. spoke steamer Clejohns left Hardy Bay 9:45 p.m. southbound.

Noon.

DIGBY ISLAND Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 60; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR Overcast, fresh northwest wind; barometer 30.18; temperature, 56; light swell.

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE U.S.

Orders Sent Out Today Involving 400,000 Workers in Railway and Pullman Shops.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Strike orders signed by six craft presidents of the Railroad and Shopmen's organizations, were sent out today to the general chairmen representing 400,000 men authorizing a strike at 10 a.m. July 1 on all railroad and Pullman shops in United States.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ormheim, of the Mc-Mordie Apartments, at the General Hospital this afternoon.

ANOTHER SCOW LOAD TIMBER GOING SOUTH

Big Bay Mill Has 250,000 Feet Ready for Shipment to U. K. via Vancouver.

George McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s saw-mill at Georgetown, sails tonight for Vancouver on a business trip.

Another scowload of lumber, 250,000 feet, is now ready at Georgetown waiting to be towed south to Vancouver by the tug Tepic for transshipment to the United Kingdom. The Tepic is expected north shortly with a scowload of coal for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. This will be the second shipment of a similar nature to be sent to Vancouver by the Georgetown mill.

DOMINION DAY AT ESSINGTON

Canada's Birthday Will be Observed With Fine Program of Sport and Entertainment

PORT ESSINGTON, June 29.—Dominion Day is to be fittingly celebrated here with a good program of sports and entertainment.

In the morning there will be a log sawing contest and rifle shoot.

The afternoon will see a program of sports on Dufferin Street, West End, which will include races for men woman and children. There will also be jumping events and novelty races. The Port Essington band will parade at 1 o'clock through the business section, the sports starting immediately after.

In the evening there will be an open air band concert by the Skeena Cafe, moving pictures in Cunningham Hall, a grand promenade on the boulevard and a dance in the Indian Hall.

All stores in town will close at 4 o'clock.

The track officials will be as follows:

Track manager, Louie Heptonstall; assistant, Matthew Wesley; judge and announcer, Dr. Sagar; assistant, A. D. Hardie; starters, R. Gibson, Bert Ryan; tape holders, C. Moore, Matthew Wesley; paymaster, A. D. Hardie.

POLICE CHIEFS GO ON RECORD AGAINST ELECTED COMMISSION

VICTORIA, June 29.—Complaint that the present system of electing police commissioners makes the commission liable to political influences, was made before the convention of Canadian Police Chiefs and the delegation later called on Attorney General Manson to ask for a change in the British Columbia law.

Mr. Manson promised sympathetic consideration.

AVIATION CADETS BURNED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, June 29.—Three aviation cadets were burned to death when the plane in which they were riding fell two hundred feet at Brookfield.