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Fisheries Commission Is In Session

ONE OF THE WORLDS GREATEST NEWSPAPERMEN DIES TODAY

Evidence of Fishermen Today Before the Fisheries Commission

The Federal Government Parliamentary Commission, which is to investigate the fisheries of British Columbia, opened its sessions in the city council chamber this morning and, after adjournment for the noon hour, is again in session this afternoon.

All the public seats were occupied this morning and three witnesses were heard, James Neville, John O'Donnell and J. Brown, salmon fishermen. The high taxes and licenses, limitation of fishing districts and relation of purse and drag seine fishing were the main matters touched upon. Witnesses appearing before the commission are required to give their evidence on oath. The feeling of the commission this morning seemed to be with the fishermen and the tendency was noted on more than one occasion to be most liberal towards their demands. The commissioners themselves made even more far reaching suggestions on their behalf than they asked for themselves.

William Duff, M.P. for Lunenburg, is presiding, and the commissioners present are L. H. Martell, M.P., A. Stork, M.P., C. H. Dickie, M.P., W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., and A. W. Neill, M.P. Dr. A. W. Chisholm, M.P., the seventh member of the commission, was prevented from coming here on account of the illness of his wife. E. A. Knickles, of Lunenburg, N.S., secretary to the commission.

PREMIERS NOT IN AGREEMENT

Another Session Being Held This Afternoon to Discuss Austria

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Although this morning's session of the Allied premiers was adjourned without their having reached an agreement on the German reparations question or having arranged for another meeting, it was stated shortly before four this afternoon that a plenary session would be held at five o'clock. The Central News says this meeting is to discuss the question of Austria's financial position.

DE VALERA HAS DISAPPEARED

Was Last Seen Thursday: Nationals Take Eastern County Cork

CORK, Aug. 14. — Irregulars evacuated Cork before the advance of national troops.

The whereabouts of De Valera remains a mystery. When last seen he was driving westward in a closed carriage on Thursday evening shortly after the irregulars left the city.

All of the eastern part of County Cork has now been taken by the nationals.

JAPANESE ARMY BEING REDUCED

Four Thousand Artillerymen Disbanded Today: Officers Shortly

TOKIO, Aug. 14. — The reduction of the Japanese army in accordance with the reorganization proposed by the War Office and approved by the cabinet, began today, when 4,000 artillerymen were disbanded. The retirement of many generals and other officers will be announced shortly.

IMPRESSION ON ENGLAND

Lord Northcliffe Was Most Noted Figure in British Journalism

LONDON, Aug. 14. — It is stated that the cause of Lord Northcliffe's death was suppurated or production of pus within the heart which was followed by acute blood poisoning.

The death of no other unofficial person could have made a deeper impression in England than that of Lord Northcliffe.

The news of his death was not a surprise as the bulletins issued by the doctors for the past week plainly indicated that the patient was dying. He was by far the most noted figure in British journalism and the question now is what effect his death will have on the policy of the Times and his other newspapers, which since the end of the war have strongly opposed the Lloyd George administration and its principles, with the exception of its dealings with Ireland which the Northcliffe press supported throughout.

Lord Northcliffe's death took place this morning at 10:12.

ROUND THE WORLD AVIATOR MAY VISIT THIS CITY OCTOBER

Major Blake Expects to Reach This Coast at That Time and Will Land at Juneau

Word has been received in the south that Major W. T. Blake will probably be here early in October. Should he meet with no serious accident which might interfere with his plans he should arrive on this coast before the winter sets in and possibly may make one of his rest stations at Prince Rupert.

Colonel Brome is on the coast now organizing fuel stations and he says that the hydroplane will fly from the Aleutians to Juneau and will then follow the inside passage to Vancouver.

LOCAL BARRISTERS TO ATTEND MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION

W. E. Fisher and T. B. Hooper sailed last night on the Prince Rupert to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association which opens in Vancouver on Wednesday and adjourns on Thursday to Victoria for the last day on Friday. Mr. Hooper will attend the Vancouver sessions but Mr. Fisher is going on to Victoria and will attend on the last day. Both will be away from the city for about a fortnight.

Most Undesirable.

Mr. Motherwell stated that the department recognized the drag seines were the most undesirable method but no evidence had been brought that they could be caught commercially by any other method.

Mr. Neville said that was the cannerymen's view. The independent fishermen considered that the purse seine method was the best for that allowed the fish to get up the creeks and there would be better runs later. It was absolutely wrong to catch

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FIFTEEN PER CENT REDUCTION FISH LICENSES

Department Will Reduce Number Issued to Orientals by 15 per cent Next Year.

The following letter in regard to the reduction in the number of licenses to be issued has been received from J. A. Motherwell, inspector of fisheries:

"The Department has decided on certain reductions in the number of the several varieties of fishing licenses issued to other than resident white British subjects and Indians for the season of 1923 and as it is considered very desirable that all those interested should receive notification at the earliest possible moment, the following is forwarded for your information.

Salmon Gill-Nets.

In District No. 1, the number of salmon gill-nets issued to other than resident white British subjects and Indians for the season 1923 will be reduced by 15 per cent.

In District No. 2 the reduction will be as follows:

Nass River, 10 per cent.
Skeena River, 10 per cent.
Rivers Inlet and Smiths Inlet, 50 per cent.

All other portions of this District, 15 per cent.

In District No. 3 there will be a general reduction of 15 per cent.

Salmon Trolling.

It has been decided that salmon trolling licenses issued for the East and West Coast of Vancouver Island will not be issued for small areas but there will be one license for the West Coast and covering the area, "from Victoria to Cape Scott" and one for the second area covering the East Coast "from Victoria to Cape Scott."

The reduction in the case of herring purse-seines and herring gill-nets will be a general one of 15 per cent covering the whole province.

Details as to the manner of allotment will be available later.

Applications will be received only from those who had similar licenses in the season of 1921 and the date limit for receiving applications has been set for December 1, owing to the fact that the licenses in future will be issued for the calendar year, and the setting of the above date will leave one month for the allotment and the advising of those interested.

Applications must be received in the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in the Molson's Bank Building, Vancouver, on the above date and any received after December 1 will not receive consideration.

REPUBLICANS TAKE DUNDALK

Garrison Is Surprised and Town Isolated While Troops Patrol Streets

BELFAST, Aug. 14. — A large force of republicans entered Dundalk this morning taking the national garrison completely by surprise.

The attack was successful and the town isolated with republican troops patrolling the streets.

Lord Northcliffe Died Today; was Notable Figure In British Journalism

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Lord Northcliffe, the noted British publisher, died here today.

Alfred C. Harmsworth, Viscount Northcliffe, was probably the most prominent man in journalism today. He controlled the London Times, Daily Mail and a string of publications of all kinds and made them pay. In 1904 he received a baronetcy. The following year became a baron, and in 1917 was created Viscount. The following year he was appointed director of propaganda to foreign countries.

His Policies

In the World War he took the lead in advocating almost every measure of reform that was carried through in Great Britain, usually weeks or months before it was introduced. He was indeed described by Mr. L. J. Maxse as "the great driving force in our country during the war." He aimed at the most vigorous possible conduct of the struggle, and was from the first of the opinion that the war would be long and desperately contested. The chief newspaper campaigns which he carried out, always with the aims of victory and close union between the Allies were: (1) for the removal of Lord Haldane from

of the national forces; (2) he continued his pre-war demand for the construction of air-craft and the "right kind of aircraft" on the largest possible scale, and he called for effective measures against Zeppelins and for warnings in the case of imminent air-attacks.

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GRIFFITHS IS LYING IN STATE

Remarkable Tribute Paid to Irish Leader in Protestant Churches

DUBLIN, Aug. 14. — The body of Arthur Griffiths, president of Dail Eireann, lay in state today in Dublin City Hall while thousands of mourners streamed by the body. It will lie in state until tomorrow when it will be removed to the pro-cathedral for burial on Wednesday morning.

In the Protestant churches yesterday a remarkable tribute was paid to Griffiths, the trend of which was that the Free State had lost in him a pillar of strength.

TRACK RECORDS AT CALGARY

Two Records Beaten: Cameron Is Best All-Round Champion

CALGARY, Aug. 14. — New Canadian track history was made here when Cyril Coaffee of Winnipeg sprinted 100 yards in 9.3.5 seconds, equalling the world record for this distance held by Padlock. Sheppard of Edmonton broke the Canadian record for standing high jump with 5 ft. 1 inch.

John Cameron of Vancouver was crowned all-round champion of the meet with eleven points. Manitoba was the most successful province, Alberta second, and British Columbia third in points.

CRICKET CHAMPIONS

B.C. Wins Easily Against Manitoba Although Rain Interrupted

CALGARY, Aug. 14. — British Columbia won easily the Dingwall trophy and inter-provincial cricket championship of Western Canada defeating Manitoba in the last game of the series although rain interrupted British Columbia's batting before the game was finished.

NO ORIENTALS FOR CLUBS PROPOSED IN NOTICE OF MOTION

Ald. Kerr and Ald. Montgomery have posted the following notice of motion for tonight's council meeting: "Whereas the city proposes to grant club licenses under the city bylaw for the same, be it resolved that the city not give licenses unless an agreement is entered into whereby no Oriental will be employed in their operation which absorbed so large a portion."



Great journalist who died this morning