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Premier Poincaire is Going to Genoa

HEAVY INCOME TAX ON ALIENS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OTTAWA

Barthou Returns to France To Discuss Non-Aggression Pact; Huge Oil Agreement

GENOA, May 2.—Premier Poincaire of France may come to Genoa for the closing session of the economic conference it is believed here. Vice-Premier Barthou left today for Paris to confer with his government, the most important question to be discussed being that of France's attitude on the non-aggression pact proposed by Premier Lloyd George of England.

Oil Agreement Signed

LONDON, May 2.—A gigantic industrial agreement was signed on Sunday at Genoa by the representative of the Russian Soviet government and the Shell group of British oil companies, says the Genoa correspondent of the News. Under the agreement, it is said, the Shell group will control all sales and under certain conditions the production of oil in every part of Russia for an agreed period. Fifty per cent of the net profit will be allotted to the Soviet government and fifty per cent to the Shell group.

NORTHERN PROPERTIES ENCOURAGE MINERS

Alice Arm Property Shows Signs of Great Value—Premier Mine Makes Rich New Strike

Word has been received in the city from Major R. H. Crichton, of Alice Arm, stating that a great deal of activity is evident in that part of the country in the mining industry, and there is no doubt that many of the prospects there will develop into good producing mines, says the Victoria Colonist.

Major Crichton has had many years' mining experience on the Rand, South Africa, as well as in various other parts of the world. He is at present interested in the Homestake Mine at Alice Arm and predicts that it is the greatest mine in North America, as there are immense bodies of good grade ore which can be worked cheaply. His company expects to resume development work next month and to reach a steady producing stage before the fall of next year.

The noted Dolly Varden Mine is quite close to the Homestake property, and Major Crichton is of the opinion that the former will yet be made a paying proposition. **Premier Makes Strike**
Yesterday news came down from R. George, of Stewart, that the Premier Mine made another big strike on that property; in diamond drilling from No. 4 tunnel the drillers ran into a new body of high-grade ore, fully eighty feet wide, all high-grade apparently. This is a new chute of ore and does not show on the surface, which is seven hundred feet above the tunnel, so that the actual extent is not known. They did not need to touch this body for three years, as they have enough ore now blocked out to last that length of time. "The future of this camp is assured for some time now anyway," states Mr. George.

The official returns from the Premier Mine state that from January 1 to March 31 this year 17,200 tons of ore were shipped; all ore below \$200 is put on the dump and ore shipped is valued at from \$200 to \$800 per ton.

LONG LIST OF DEAD IN IRELAND SINCE MIDDLE OF 1920

BELFAST, May 2.—According to Belfast police returns made public today 418 Protestants and 183 Catholics have been killed in Belfast during the period from July 1, 1920 to April 29, 1922. From January 1 of this year to April 29 the figures show that 51 Protestants and 69 Catholics have been killed.

A postman was killed and his son wounded when ambushed last night while delivering letters in the Keady district of Armagh.

FIGHTING NEAR PEKIN CONTINUES FURIOUSLY

PEKIN, May 2.—General Wu Pei Fu's drive for Peking has been vigorously resumed in the vicinity of Chang Sin Tien, 12 miles south of the capital.

FIRST CONTINGENT OF ISLAND SETTLERS.



The above photograph of the nine families of English immigrants who arrived at the Queen Charlotte Island, last week to settle there was taken at the Canadian National Railway station at Saskatoon as they were en route west.

BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT IN IRELAND

The Regular and Irregular Branches Republican Army Say Treaty is Wanted.

DUBLIN, May 2.—Representatives of the regular and irregular branches of the Irish Republican Army have signed a statement suggesting proposals to avert a catastrophe on the basis that the fact is accepted on all sides that the majority of the Irish people are willing to accept the peace treaty and agree to an election with a view of forming a government which will be truly representative of Ireland. The unification of the army on that basis is also suggested.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS TOMORROW

Mayor Made Welcome Announcement to Sporting Interests at Last Night's Meeting

Daylight saving is to go into effect in Prince Rupert tomorrow, May 3, according to an announcement made at last night's council meeting by the mayor, who said that press notices to this effect would be published today. The subject was brought up by Ald. Kerr and there was a strong delegation in the public seats in support of the adoption. The announcement of the mayor was met with a round of vociferous applause from these persons who were mostly representatives of sports organizations. Among them were: B. F. Self, Harvey Fraser, W. G. Anderson, C. Rhyne, P. Laporte, C. C. Clementson, V. Menzies, M. M. McLaughlan, H. Atkins, W. McLeod, W. J. Cash, H. A. Breen, W. G. Dennis, E. C. Gibbons, Joe Scott, Jr., G. H. Arnold and H. P. Lipsell.

R. H. Crowe arrived from Anyox on the Chelohsin this morning.

Foreigners in Canada Earning Over \$1000 a Year May Have to Pay Income Levy of 8 Percent

OTTAWA, May 2.—The House of Commons has adopted the resolution of Fernand Rinflet, member for St. James, Montreal, providing that an elector moving from one division to another within two months of an election will not be disfranchised.

The resolution asking the commons to consider the advisability of an income tax levy on all aliens resident in Canada who earn more than \$1,000 a year has also been adopted. This will not affect Americans.

The motion calling on the government to provide old age pensions was adopted without debate.

LIBRARY BOARD IS NAMED BY MAYOR

A report from the mayor appointing the municipal free library board to control library affairs was received by the city council last night and adopted. The members of the board appointed are: Ald. Collart and H. F. Pullen, with terms expiring January 31, 1923. Rev. G. G. Backer, January 31, 1924.

JACK BLOOMFIELD BEATS HARRY DRAKE

LONDON, May 2.—Jack Bloomfield beat Harry Drake last night in a scheduled 20 round bout for the cruiser weight championship of Great Britain. Drake did well at long range work but Bloomfield was much stronger, landing several powerful hooks and uppercuts. He also had the better of the infighting. Drake's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of the ninth round.

IMPROVEMENT TAXES.

VICTORIA, May 2.—The Victoria city council last night voted 5 to 4 in favor of improvement taxation this year.

BISHOP OF AUCKLAND COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged With Seditious in Calling British Forces in Ireland Foreign

LONDON, May 2.—Reuter's Auckland New Zealand correspondent reports that Monsignor Liston, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, has been committed for trial on a charge of seditious utterance in a recent speech when he referred to the British forces in Ireland as foreign troops.

WENT OUT TO GET MINISTER; IRISH CONSTABLE KILLED

DUBLIN, May 2.—An auto driven by a constable of the Irish Constabulary which was sent out on Sunday to bring in a Presbyterian minister to conduct camp services was stolen and the constable was killed.

MAY DAY DISORDERS IN ITALY; FIVE DEAD; 100 WOUNDED

ROME, May 2.—The May Day disorder casualties in Italy numbered five dead and one hundred wounded. None of the disorders reached any degree of magnitude.

BUDGET IS ANNOUNCED

London Morning Papers Score British Government for Gambling on Prospects.

INCOME TAX AND TEA TAX REDUCED

LONDON, May 2.—A general note of disgust prevails in the morning newspapers' comment on the budget for the fiscal year which was yesterday introduced in the House of Commons. The suspension of the sinking fund and the prospect of consequent borrowing is treated with scarcely concealed concern and some commentators sharply score the government for what they term its gambling on a potential trade revival.

The budget announced a reduction in the income tax from six shillings a pound to five and a reduction in the tax on tea by four pence per pound.

INQUEST OVER MRS. DOUGHTY

Accidental Drowning is Verdict—Body of Husband Not Yet Found.

Chief Minty, provincial police chief, received a wire from Massett this morning to the effect that an inquest had been held by Coroner A. R. Mallory of Port Clements, over the body of Mrs. George Doughty, found on the beach at Graham Island, and that the jury had brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The body of George Doughty has not yet been found.

The provincial police are endeavoring to get in touch with Jack Doughty, the son of the victims of the tragedy, who is at present on board the snag scow Cygnet which is up the Naas River and out of touch with telegraphic communication. A letter was handed last night by Chief Minty to two Indians who are proceeding up the Naas river addressed to Captain Milligan of the Cygnet for personal delivery. It is expected Mr. Doughty Jr., will leave forthwith for Massett.

RADIO ENTHUSIASM IN WINNIPEG ALSO

WINNIPEG, May 2.—In conjunction with the wave of radio enthusiasm which is sweeping over Winnipeg and province, reorganization of the Winnipeg Radio club will be effected at a general meeting of amateurs of the city on May 12.

The eventual outcome of the movement for co-operation among amateurs will be the organization of local radio clubs throughout the province, to be followed by the formation of the Manitoba Radio league, annual meeting of which will be held in Winnipeg, with representatives of all radio clubs in the province attending, if present plans materialize.

JUDGE HARVEY IS CHIEF JUSTICE OF ALBERTA PROVINCE

OTTAWA, May 2.—The Supreme Court decided this morning by a majority ruling that Judge Harvey is chief justice of Alberta.

CARPENTIER MAY RETURN

This Possibility Makes Interest in Greb-Tunney Encounter Keen.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The prospect of Georges Carpentier's return to the United States to defend the world's light-heavyweight title has endeavored interest in the contest on May 23 between Harry Greb and Gene Tunney for the light-heavyweight championship of the United States. The winner will be the Frenchman's challenger. Indications that Carpentier is anxious to meet the winner of the Greb-Tunney encounter here, are contained in a cablegram received from Georges Carpentier by matchmaker Frank Flournoy.

VICTORIA TORIES ENDORSE BOWSER'S STAND ON RESIGNING

VICTORIA, May 2.—Conservatives at a meeting here last night endorsed the decision of Hon. W. J. Bowser to decline to resign as leader of the party until after the Conservative Convention which is to be held in August. Mr. Bowser had been asked to resign by the Conservative Association at Kamloops.

ENGLISH LACROSSE PLAYERS BEATEN BY CANUCKS MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 2.—The University of Montreal defeated the Oxford-Cambridge at lacrosse yesterday by a score of 5 to 4.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING"

Daylight Saving will go into effect May 3rd, 1922, and continue until September 30th, 1922, unless otherwise ordered. All persons affected will, therefore, kindly put their timepieces ahead one hour at midnight on the 2nd instant.

By Order,
Ernest A. Woods,
City Clerk.

BABIES GET PRIOR RIGHTS IN PARIS

LONDON, May 2.—In Paris all persons carrying infants, are now enjoying prior rights over ordinary citizens when entering public conveyances, according to an order issued by police headquarters, says a Reuters despatch. The carriers of babies rank immediately after blind men or men otherwise disabled in the war.

SASKATCHEWAN PAYS INTEREST ON BRANCH LINE RAILWAY BONDS

REGINA, May 2.—The Dominion Government having again failed to pay interest on coupons of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines in Saskatchewan, the provincial government, under which the bonds are guaranteed, has made payment of semi-annual interest falling due today. The amount involved is about \$270,000.

MOB ASKS FOR DOLES OF FOOD IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 2.—Three hundred unemployed paraded to the Swift Canadian warehouse here today and demanded doles of food. The police dispersed the crowd without violence. Before going to the warehouse the mob visited the City Hall and asked for relief or the right to beg. Neither were granted.

CAR TURNS OVER NEAR NANAIMO; ONE KILLED AND OTHERS ARE HURT

NANAIMO, May 2.—Charles Grives, of Courtenay, was instantly killed, Patrick Spratt was seriously injured, and two others sustained minor injuries when the car in which they were traveling turned over two miles from here yesterday.

CARDIFF WINS.

LONDON, May 2.—Cardiff defeated Newport 8 to 3 in the Rugby Union game today.