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Sullivan Would Abandon Part P.G.E. REPARATIONS DISAGREEMENT HAS BEEN SETTLED BY THE ALLIES

Reparations Difficulty is Settled by France Accepting Compromise Suggested by Belgium Yesterday

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Premier Poincaré of France accepted the decision of the reparations commission in favor of the Belgian compromise on German reparations after the Belgian government had assured him the arrangement was satisfactory to them. The approval is conditional upon the putting up of a German gold deposit to guarantee deferred payments.

The settlement has the same effect as a moratorium as Germany is relieved of making cash payments for the remainder of the year 1922 and payments for next year will be discussed later.

French Cabinet Neutral
PARIS, Sept. 1.—The French cabinet today simply "took cognizance" of the reparations commission on the moratorium, for Germany, neither approving nor disapproving. It specifically reserved however, "entire liberty of action" should later developments make other action necessary. Instead a conference of all the Allies will be called to consider the inter-allied debts and reparations.

DR. WRINCH IS HEAD HOSPITAL ASS'N. OF B.C.
Superintendent of Hazelton Hospital Chosen at Convention Yesterday—Miss Black There
NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 1.—Dr. H. C. Wrinch, medical superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital, was elected president of the B.C. Hospital Association at the convention yesterday. Dr. Wrinch has always been an active and energetic member of the association and his selection is popular.

LIMIT SENTENCE FOR HOLDUP MEN
Judge Gayley Warns Any Found Guilty by Him Will Get Heavy Sentence
VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—"Every holdup man who comes before me is going to get the limit," said Judge Gayley yesterday in sentencing "Sailor" Boysworth, six feet tall and eighteen years of age, to two years in the penitentiary.

CAR OF LIVESTOCK COMING TO CITY TO BE SHOWN AT FAIR
The Wistaria Live Stock Association (Franeois Lake) is sending a carload of stock to be exhibited at the Fall Fair. It will arrive about September 10, and special quarters are being put up at the Exhibition grounds to accommodate the animals.

HALIBUT CATCH IN AUGUST BIG
Total of 2,800,000 Pounds Beat Last Month and August in 1921
HIGHEST PRICE IN MONTHS PAID TODAY
The total landing of halibut for the month of August at this port was 2,800,000 pounds as compared with 2,760,000 pounds for the same month last year and 2,295,000 for July of this year. The high price for the month was 41c and 8c on August 18 and the lowest 7c and 4c on August 9.

SMALL BOYS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES BREAKING AND ENTERING
Four small boys, the oldest of whom was but twelve years of age, were committed for trial this morning by Magistrate McClymont in the city police court on charges of breaking and entering Fuller's store on Hays Cove Avenue. Burglaries have been reported more than once of late from this store, money having been taken from the till. Last night Special Constable Dewhurst was posted on the premises between 6 and 7 o'clock and he caught one of the boys red handed going through a window. The boy got away but was pursued and caught, the three others being later apprehended.

G. Welsh, the well known commercial man, sailed last night for Vancouver, where he will spend a week before leaving for Los Angeles, where he is going to locate in future.

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Railway Executives Report 300,000 Men Working and 75,000 Out
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The railway executives have published figures purporting to show that the shopmen's strike is broken and the strikers are returning to work. It is reported that nearly 17,000 returned to work in three days. Approximately 300,000 men are now working which is only 75,000 short of the normal figures.

BERLIN FOOD RIOTS
Protest Made at Rapidly Mounting Prices in Germany—Police Disperse Rioters
BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Food riots in Berlin suburbs in protest against the hourly mounting food prices have assumed grave proportions. A strong force of police dispersed the rioters.

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Accompanying the remains of her mother, Mrs. Marion Owen Livingstone, who died at Surf Inlet on Wednesday, Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter, Miss Margaret Morgan, arrived this morning on the steamer Venture from the south. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers and burial will take place tomorrow afternoon in Fairview Cemetery, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating.

WOULD MAKE FOREIGNERS OBEY LAWS
Women of Kootenay Demand Firm Hand With Doukhobors and Orientals
NELSON, Sept. 1.—The Kootenay and Boundary Central Women's institute went after foreigners in British Columbia at their convention here. They passed a resolution demanding that Doukhobors be compelled to obey the laws, register births and be punished if they appear publicly naked. Also they demand the exclusion of Orientals and restrictions regarding the sale of land to Orientals.

EXPORT HOUSES AND BREWERIES ARE WORST MENACE TO LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, SAYS MANSON
VICTORIA, Sept. 1.—Export houses and breweries are the worst menace to a liquor law enforcement in the province, according to a statement issued by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, here. Bonded liquor is being shipped out of British Columbia by export companies and returned secretly to the same ports for sale by bootleggers in competition with government vendors. By this means liquor dealers are evading the \$2.50 a quart excise, payable on liquor for local consumption.

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BRITISH ARE GETTING READY FOR ELECTION
Lord Salisbury Says Conservatives Can Win: Labor Active
LONDON, Sept. 1.—Two pronouncements heralding the opening of the political campaign for next election have been made by the opposition. Lord Salisbury advised Unionist clubs throughout the country that news from all parts of England indicates Conservative party can in the next parliament regain its "freedom in a fight for conservative principles and clean politics."

INVESTIGATION INTO EXPLOSION
Bereaved Families Will be Provided for by Company
CUMBERLAND, B.C., Sept. 1.—Provincial Mine Inspector James McGregor has arrived here to investigate the coal mine explosion which cost the lives of fifteen men and injured eleven. Officials are unable to advance any theory as to the cause.

PRINCE ALBERT WILL MAKE SPECIAL TRIP FROM Q.C. ISLANDS
Convenient Arrangements Made Whereby Exhibits and Visitors May Come to City for Fair.
The Prince Albert will make a special trip from Queen Charlotte Island points to bring exhibits and visitors to the city for the Fall Fair here, according to an announcement made this morning by J. F. Venables, exhibition manager. The steamer will call at Skidegate Inlet ports on September 8th or 9th, Massett Inlet, Sept. 9th or 10th and will arrive at Prince Rupert on September 10th or 11th just before the Fair opens. The return trip to the Islands may be made conveniently on the regular voyage of the Prince John, leaving here on the evening of September 16.

SEVERAL CONVICTIONS
Coquitlam and Matsqui People Fined for Setting Forest Fires.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—Convicted in the Coquitlam police court yesterday of neglecting forest fires on his property last July, J. F. Wright was fined \$25 and costs.

KILLED 1800 SEA LIONS IN COLUMBIA
ASTORIA, Oregon, Sept. 1.—Nearly 1800 sea lions were killed as salmon destroyers by gill netters this season in addition to those killed by the Government employees in Columbia river. It is estimated by the bounty committee.

INJUNCTION AGAINST RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GRANTED BY COURT
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The United States Government was this afternoon granted a restraining order against the six striking railroad shopcraft unions, their officials and members from interfering in any way with the operation of the railways or their properties.

RAILWAY EXPERT ADVISES AGAINST P.G.E. EXTENSION TO PRINCE GEORGE WOULD ABANDON SOUTHERN SECTION
VICTORIA, Sept. 1.—Unless the people of British Columbia are prepared to continue paying from two million to two and a half million dollars annually for ten years on an investment already made on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the whole system should be abandoned, J. G. Sullivan asserts in his report to the government, after investigating the P.G.E. prospects.

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