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Five Power Naval Treaty Announced

SPEAKER AT CANADIAN CLUB POINTS OUT DANGERS OF TODAY

Washington Conference Formally In Favor Limitation Shipbuilding and Fortifications as at Present

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The five-power naval treaty embracing the capital ship settlement, the limitation placed on auxiliary war craft and the "status quo" agreement reached regarding Pacific fortifications was announced to the world today when the Washington conference convened in plenary session to have the treaty read into the records.

The delegation head of each of the five powers—Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy—bespoke for his country formal acceptance of the pact.

Ready for presentation today was a separate treaty embracing declarations adopted imposing restrictions on the use of submarines by the five powers and accompanying it was a resolution condemning the use of poison gas in warfare.

FREIGHTER IS GALE VICTIM

PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 1.—The British freighter Eskbridge is here after a passage of 24 days from Fowey, England, with her lifeboats missing, wireless disabled and one officer and two seamen gone. The vessel was weighted under tons of ice and proved an easy victim for the gale encountered east of Cape Race. At times there was three feet of water in the stokehold and in the officers' quarters.

MAY BE GOVERNOR. GENERAL OF IRELAND



The Earl of Athlone, youngest brother of Queen Mary, has been mentioned in connection with the appointment of a Governor-General of the Irish Free State. The Earl was in line for the same post in Canada and would have succeeded the Duke of Connaught in that office in 1914 but for the outbreak of the world war.

POLICE SEARCH FOR REMO MAN

TERRACE, Feb. 1.—Constable C. A. Mancor, of the provincial police, and Fred Nash have left town to search for Joe Lapey, of Remo, who has not been seen since leaving for Remo on his return from the Prince Rupert hospital some time ago. Lapey's back was found between here and Remo but no trace of the man has been found as yet.

RED CROSS LINER IS BRINGING RUDDERLESS CRAFT INTO HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—The Red Cross liner "Rosaland" has the Swedish steamer "Thyra" in tow and is trying to make Halifax with the rudderless craft. The "Thyra" on Sunday, was reported disabled south of Cape Race.

January Halibut Catch Very High

The halibut catch for the month of January amounted to 1,314,000 pounds, according to figures given out this morning by the fishing companies operating at this port. This is very nearly double that of last year, which was 777,000 pounds.

The highest price paid during the month was 18.9c and 7c and the lowest 6c and 4c.

The highest price paid in January of last year was 18.6c and the lowest 7c and 4c.

HUSBAND SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Edward Clegg, of Vancouver, Victim of Deliberate Brutal Shooting Affair.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Edward Clegg is dead and the five-year-old son Edward and the uncle, Henry Morgan, are in the hospital seriously wounded while the husband, Edward Clegg, is sought by the police, following a brutal shooting here last night.

The Cleggs separated some time ago and Mrs. Clegg was finally given custody of the boy, who had been taken to Seattle by his father.

Clegg came back after several months' absence, walked into his wife's shack last night and shot her dead and fired bullets into the boy and the old uncle, who were witnesses to the tragedy.

The murderer escaped.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—(Noon)—Up to noon today no trace has been found of Edward Clegg, the man who is alleged to have shot and killed his wife and dangerously wounded his uncle and young son. Diligent search has failed to reveal his whereabouts. The two who are wounded it is believed will recover.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE BY RIVER ROUTE

Calls to Be Made at Montreal and Quebec Between Chicago and Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Montreal and Quebec are to be ports of call for a new regular steamship service between Chicago and Philadelphia. Officials of the Chicago Steamship Company announced today that five ocean going vessels would be purchased to start the line and all ships would conform within the present dimensions of the present Welland Canal locks.

WHARF REPAIRS ON QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Engineer Goes to Inspect Work New Massett and Port Clements—Contractor to Skidegate.

J. B. Lambert, Dominion Government public works engineer, sailed last night on the Prince John for New Massett and Port Clements, where he will examine the repairs to wharves at those points under contract to Arthur Robertson.

W. T. Muse, the local contractor, also sailed for the Islands, he being bound for Skidegate Indian village, where he has a contract for wharf repairs.

LECTURES FOR PROSPECTORS

Series Being Initiated by Minister of Mines—Three Given at Each Place.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—To prepare prospectors for the new season's work in the hills of British Columbia and to initiate others into the mysteries of prospecting, Hon. William Sloan today announced the inauguration of the series of courses on prospecting. These will be given by resident engineers and will start next week. There will be no charge for the course.

G. A. Clothier, local district mining engineer, stated this morning that he was preparing to give lectures to prospectors at Victoria, Terrace and Prince Rupert. He leaves for Victoria next Thursday night to turn in his annual report and until his return from there he will not be able to say definitely when the lectures will commence.

There will probably be a series of three lectures at each place if sufficient prospectors in each district show enough interest to guarantee their attendance. The scope of the lectures will, of course, be limited but it will be attempted to deal generally with subjects of geology and chemistry, giving an idea of the formation of rocks and minerals and how they occur and are identified.

COURT OF REVISION WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN CITY HALL

Understood That Business Will Be Little Heavier Than Usual—G. T. P. to Have Cases.

The municipal court of revision will be held in the city hall commencing next Wednesday morning. From present indications it would appear that the business to come up will be little heavier than usual, although it is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. have a number of claims to make. Other cases to come up the complaints are the usual ones of over-valuation.

Some of the cases already filed are as follows:

Section 1—A. Christiano, Akersberg & Thomson, Matthew Coghill, A. T. Broderick, Albert & McGaffery, R. C. Hulbert and M. Bullock-Webster.

Section 2—John Munro, M. M. Stephens and Helen Bondeaux.

Section 5—Oliver Pelouquin and Jacob Monka.

Section 7—Alex Noble, D. P. Wardrope, F. J. Hobbs and E. Mark Kenneway.

Section 8—James Keller, Union Bank of Canada, Dora Stephens, M. M. Stephens and L. Bullock-Webster.

OKANAGAN FARMER DIES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—William Owen, a well known resident of the Okanagan district and brother of Inspector Owen of the provincial police, died in the hospital here today. He had been a resident of Mara for 35 years. He came here last week to attend the farmers' convention.

BUILDING PERMITS JANUARY TOTALLED \$135,680; BIG ITEM

Building permits issued by the building inspector for the month of January totalled \$135,680. The big item was the permit for the superstructure of the ocean dock which was for \$430,000.

Canadian Club Hears Address on World Problems and Why Unity of Action Necessary

"While the results of the Washington conference may be disappointing to those who looked for the millennium right off, I feel that the work of such a conference will do a great deal toward digging the channels which the tide of righteousness and peace may fill when it comes flowing in." That was the summary of the work done at Washington as given by Lieutenant Colonel D. Forster, staff officer of the British War Office, in an address to the Canadian Club yesterday. Other striking statements made by the speaker were:

"By the British Empire exerting her full weight as one unit it will be the better for the world as a whole as well as for the Empire."

"Between Britain and the United States there is an improved feeling as a result of the conference. The nations have discovered that their ideals and ideas are on very similar lines and the delegates, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes, have been very largely responsible for this discovery."

The address of Col. Forster proved intensely interesting. He dealt with present world conditions and sources of unrest. There was a large attendance and Judge Young presided in his own inimitable manner, introduced the speaker and at the close thanked him on behalf of the club.

Colonel Forster said he had had many opportunities during the past few years of keeping in close touch with world affairs as a result of his position at the War Office. The larger questions of Imperial strategy had come under his close observation as through having to read all the telegrams and to help formulate policies.

Looking at the world from the point of view of the soldier he would say "we must hope for the best and be prepared for the worst." He suggested that we look to future developments. Possibilities should not be allowed to develop into probabilities or actual facts. How to avert trouble should be our chief business.

Rising Tide of Color.

The speaker then mentioned a recently published book entitled "The Rising Tide of Color" which set out to show the signs of a struggle between the white and colored nations of the world. It prophesied that the next world struggle would be between the white and colored races. While there was a good deal of truth in the facts brought out he doubted if the author had proved his case.

The Russo-Japanese war had been the first victory for the

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LONDON LOSES ON LOW PRICED TRAMWAY FARES

LONDON, Feb. 1.—As a result of reducing the tram fares to a minimum of one penny during the last six weeks, the London County Council lost £83,000 notwithstanding the fact that they carried 166,000 more passengers. The former fare was three and a half pence.

CRAIG TO MEET COLLINS TAKE UP QUESTIONS

Ulster and South Ireland Premiers to Meet on Thursday—Various Matters Coming Up.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, will visit Michael Collins, the head of the South Ireland provisional government, on Thursday to resume the conference opened recently in London. It is expected that the railway situation, the boundary question and the position of workers expelled from Belfast will be discussed.

EXAMINATION MADE OF BRIDGE SITES SKEENA AT TERRACE

Public Works Department Calls for Tenders for Ferry to Replace One Lost Last Fall.

The provincial government department of public works is calling for tenders for the construction of a single pontoon ferry to replace the one over the Skeena River at Terrace which went out in the high water of last fall.

J. P. Suttie, the departmental engineer, has just made an examination of sites for the proposed bridge across the river at Terrace. The department now has the construction of this long felt need of the residents of the Lakelse Valley under advisement.

SENATE GIVES TIME FOR PAYING DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A bill authorizing the refunding of the eleven billion dollar debt to the United States owing from the Allied countries and incurred during the war into securities maturing in not less than 25 years has passed the Senate.

BOMB IS THROWN AT PRESIDENT OF FIUME; TWO MEN ARE INJURED

FIUME, Feb. 1.—An attempt was made on the life of President Zanella of the independent state of Fiume as he was leaving his hotel in a motor car. A bomb was thrown at the machine but the president was uninjured. A member of the chamber of deputies and a policeman were injured.

JAPANESE PRINCE AND GENERAL DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Field-Marshal Prince Yamagata, the one remaining of the Japanese elder statesmen, died today in his 84th year.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three Boats With 41,000 Pounds are in at Docks Today.

The following were the fish arrivals and sales this morning: Caroline, 14,000 pounds, and Happy, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8½c and 4c.

Gedrie, 15,000 pounds, not yet sold.

COAL MINERS ARE RETURNING

Difficulty in Taking Men Back, in South African Coal Fields.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The past 24 hours have been the quietest in the strike of coal and gold miners, says a Reuter's despatch. The men are returning to work in the coal fields but there will be difficulty in taking them back even at reduced time owing to the small demand for coal.

SILESIA RIOTS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Two French soldiers were killed and 25 wounded in the disorders of Monday night at Petersdork, Silesia.

Captain and Mrs. G. H. Nicholson arrived this morning from the south on the Prince Rupert. Captain Nicholson will inspect the repair work on the Prince Albert in the local dock and will return to Vancouver tomorrow night.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All 1922 dog licences are due and payable at the City Police Station. Dogs without licences after February 28th, 1922, will be impounded.

W. H. VICKERS,
Chief of Police.

Prince Rupert Liberal Association.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
on
Thursday, February 2, 1922
at 8 p.m.
in the Pattullo Block.

RAILWAY STRIKE GERMANY TONIGHT BEEN PROCLAIMED

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The executive committee of the railwaymen's union has decided to proclaim a general railway strike throughout the country tonight at midnight.

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