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## U. S. Senate Makes Treaty Possible G.T.P. EARNINGS IMPROVE RAPIDLY; RAILWAY ESTIMATES DOWN

### Senate Ratifies Four Power Pacific Treaty with Britain France, Japan for 10 Years

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The four power treaty for the Pacific was ratified by the Senate yesterday, the vote being 67 to 27 or four more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

The four power treaty between Britain, the United States, France and Japan, was designed at the Washington Conference to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for the acceptance of the United States proposals for naval reduction.

The treaty is a ten-year agreement by which the four nations concerned bind themselves to respect their existing rights in

insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific and in case of dispute which can not be settled by diplomacy to agree to a joint conference among themselves.

Any one of the parties to the treaty may withdraw on giving the others three months' notice after the expiration of the specified ten-year period.

The treaty was to come into effect upon the ratification according to the constitutional methods of contracting parties. The only apparent obstacle was the United States Senate, the consent of which has now been obtained.

The signing of the treaty on the part of the United States, was subject to the making of a convention with Japan concerning the island of Yap and which are termed the mandated islands in the Pacific Ocean north of the equator, negotiations in regard to which have been concluded.

### ASIA MINOR ARMISTICE

Turks Distrust Allied Proposals—Greeks Welcome It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—The proposal for an armistice between the Greeks and the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor advanced by the allied foreign ministers has been received here with indifference and distrust by newspapers of all shades of opinion.

In Athens, the Greek press is taking kindly to the idea of the armistice as proposed by the powers and relief is expressed at the prospect of peace.

### ELK'S RELIEF TAG DAY IS ON TODAY

Good Financial Response Is Expected from Public for Good Cause.

The Elks' Lodge relief tagging is in progress today, young ladies being engaged in the work at various posts in the city. Good financial response is expected from the public for the cause. The ladies committee has been convened by Mrs. Ralph Lepine, who is assisted by Mrs. Fred Gihuly, Mrs. E. A. Woods and Mrs. B. Newell. Among the taggers are Miss Annie Kelly, Miss Rita Moloney, Miss Leona Parker, Miss Helen Melroe, Miss Madsu Hara, Miss Laura Frizzell, Miss Alice Jacobson, Miss Lita Carrall, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Dorreen Woods, Miss Violet Taylor, Miss Winnie Dibb, Miss Kathleen Ryan, Miss Willa Dyer, Miss Verna Thompson, Mrs. Jack Woods and Miss Ada Davidson.

The Elks' committee in charge comprises Ralph Lepine, Jarvis McLeod and Fred Gihuly.

### RESCUE CASE WILL BE HEARD IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT

The Alaskan fishing schooner, Rescuer, which was caught by the Fisheries Protection Steamer Thiepval fishing within the three mile limit on Thursday is to be held at Digby Island pending the case being heard in the Admiralty Court. The trial will likely be held in the south where the officers of the Thiepval will prove their case before Judge Martin.

### MINES WILL CLOSE

Eastern British Columbia Employees and Operators Do Not Agree.

CALGARY, March 25.—The coal mines of Eastern British Columbia and Alberta will close on April 1 following a decision of the mine operators not to accede to the wage demands of the employees and ask for a board of arbitration.

### BENDER BROTHERS PASSES NORTHWARD

KETCHIKAN, March 25.—The schooner Bender Brothers is here on her way north to trade on the coast of Siberia. It is one of her annual trading trips. She will bring back furs and other products.

### FISHERMAN DROWNED IN PENDER HARBOR

PENDER HARBOR, B. C., March 25.—Douglas Harris, a well known pioneer fisherman, fell from a skiff yesterday morning while fishing and was drowned. He was 55 years of age.

The newspaper with the circulation is the real advertising medium.

FIRST POSED PICTURE OF DE VALERA AND MICHAEL COLLINS.



The meeting of the Sinn Fein Ard Echeis at the Dublin Mansion House aroused exceptional public interest not only in England and Ireland but in the United States as well. Delegates from all parts of Ireland, including Ulster, were present. Eamonn de Valera presided at the meeting. This photograph, taken outside the Mansion House, shows Michael Collins, President of Sinn Fein, and Eamonn de Valera, "all smiles." While both are bitterly opposed politically, they are great friends otherwise. This is thought to be the first posed picture ever taken that shows the two leaders of the belligerent factions together.

### Grand Trunk Pacific is Improving Financially is to be Shown by Returns

OTTAWA, March 25.—When the minister of railways brings down the railway budget in the House of Commons, the Grand Trunk Pacific will, it is expected, play a more optimistic role. Returns by the transportation branch of the bureau of statistics show that during the year ended December 31, the freight traffic on the G. T. P. provided the outstanding feature of operations.

The operating deficit on the G. T. P. last year was \$3,997,488 as against \$10,134,543 the year before. The reduction in operating loss on the Canadian Northern section will be shown to have been reduced from \$16,440,476 in 1920 to \$6,574,236 in 1921.

### CRITICAL VOTE BRITISH HOUSE

Return of Lloyd George on Monday Means Vote Soon on Genoa Conference.

LONDON, March 25.—Parliamentarians and public are looking forward to the return of Premier Lloyd George on Monday from Criceith, Wales, where he has been enjoying a brief holiday.

His return to the House of Commons is expected to precipitate the promised vote of confidence in regard to the Genoa conference, which the Northcliffe Press has been belittling and asking to have called off.

J. F. Strang, manager of Sunnyside Cannery, returned to the Skeena River on this morning's train after having spent a few days in the city on business.

### TO DISCUSS MATTER U. S. REIMBURSEMENT

British and French Finance Ministers Are Confering in France on Subject.

PARIS, March 25.—Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer, has arrived here to confer with the French minister of finance regarding the American note concerning the reimbursement to United States of the costs of occupying Rhineland.

### WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SCUTARI

Allied Ambassadors Think All International Forces Should Be Withdrawn From There.

PARIS, March 25.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors today decided that all international troops occupying Scutari should be withdrawn. The forces there now are almost entirely Italian.

### Estimates Tabled House of Commons

OTTAWA, March 25.—The estimates tabled here yesterday are very complete and comprehensive and cover an immense lot of detail. Outstanding, however, are the estimates for the railways and some other departments that were discussed at the last Dominion Election. Following are a few of the figures:

Grand Trunk Pacific, \$15,900,000.  
Canadian National, \$42,800,000.  
Grand Trunk Railway, \$75,750,000.  
Canadian Naval Department, \$1,500,000.  
Mounted Police cut to \$1,456,532.  
Merchant Marine cut to \$4,360,520.

The expenditures on the Railways are exclusive of any payments for stock, shares, or maintenance.

On Monday in Parliament the House of Commons will pass an interim supply bill for one fourth of the total estimates which have been brought down. If there is time the estimates will be discussed or Government bills will receive attention.

The Senate will not sit on Monday.

### MAJOR BRITTON OF VICTORIA PASSES ON

Officer Commanding "A" Company at Work Point, Victim of Pneumonia

VICTORIA, March 25.—Major James Capell Britton, D.S.O., officer commanding "A" company Royal Canadian Machine Gun corps at Work Point barracks here, died yesterday from pneumonia, aged 38. He served with distinction in the great war, joining up at Saskatoon. A widow survives.

### CONTROL OF DARDANELLES

League of Nations Asked to Take Charge Owing to Friction.

PARIS, March 25.—The League of Nations is daily being asked to take over control of the Dardanelles.

The rivalry between France and Great Britain in the near East and the constant friction which existed between them at Constantinople is pointed to in international political circles as showing the practical impossibility of applying schemes of internationalization to the straits which would suit all the allies.

### WHOLE HOUSEHOLD BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE NEAR PORTAGE

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, March 25.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a home at Amaranth, Manitoba, north of this city. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Max Warhaft, their three children and maid. The property damage is set at \$30,000.

### MEN ENTOMBED

TRINIDAD, March 25.—Eighteen men are entombed in a mine where an explosion occurred. Eight bodies have been recovered.

TRINIDAD, March 25. (later).—The total dead at the Sopris mine explosion numbers 1.

### MORE JAPANESE DISTILLERS ARE TAKEN BY POLICE

Total Number Arrested in Skeena River Raids by R. N. W. P. is Now Eight—\$500 Bail Each.

Eight Skeena River Japs have been brought to the city by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to answer charges of operating stills in contravention of the Inland Revenue Act.

The three who arrived in charge of Constable Martin on Thursday night were charged yesterday before Magistrate McMullin and remanded until Tuesday. They were released on \$500 bail each. These are T. Kuwahara, of Standard camp, S. Kobuke, Claxton, and T. Kogo, Kennedy camp.

Five more alleged offenders, T. Koseki, Y. Inouye, V. Inouye and T. Kakiyama, were brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the Pakenham by Inspector Aeland, Corporal Newham and Constables Thornthwaite and Davies. They were also charged today, remanded until the first of the week and released on \$500 bail each. W. J. Nelson, of the customs department, accompanied the mounted policemen who were making the arrests.

Constables Sainl, Martin and Gibson, of the Provincial police who discovered the stills in the course of a general police patrol of the river mouth, have returned to the city on the departmental launch Myfanwy.

### IRISH MEETING TUESDAY NEXT

Sinn Feiners Will Go to London But no Word from Ulsterites

LONDON, March 25.—The Colonial office has been notified that Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and Eamonn J. Dugan, minister of home affairs, will arrive in London on Monday in compliance with the request of the British Government for a conference on the critical Irish situation. Should the Ulster Government accept the invitation to the conference it will meet here on Tuesday.

### GUNMEN YET BUSY

BELFAST, March 25.—Gunmen are again busy today and as a result there have been several shootings but no fatalities.

### CRAZED FROM EXPOSURE ON FLYING BOAT

Two Women Die and Two Other Passengers Jump Overboard in Ocean.

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—Two women passengers on the flying boat "Miss Miami," which left here Wednesday for the Island of Bimini and which was forced down in the open sea through a broken propeller, died from exposure. Two other passengers, crazed by exposure, jumped overboard into the sea, according to a story told by Robert Moore, pilot of the craft, to members of the crew of a steamer William Green, which rescued him last night from the wrecked flying boat.

### SEMI-FINALS AT FOOTBALL

English Championship to be Between Huddersfield and Preston North End.

GLASGOW, March 25.—The Glasgow Rangers defeated the Partick Thistles at Ibrox Park today by two goals to nothing in the semi-final game for the Scottish Association Football cup.

LONDON, March 25.—Huddersfield and Preston North End will meet in the final game for the Association Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of England April 29. They enter the final game by virtue of their victories at Burnley from Notts County, 3 to 1, and Preston beating Tottenham Hotspurs, the cup holders, at Sheffield, 2 to 1.

### EDMONTON UTILITIES SHOWING NET PROFIT

For Months of January and February Sum of \$102,149 Goes to General Revenue.

EDMONTON, March 24.—The earnings of the city utilities during the months of January and February are considerably larger than for the same period last year. The net profits for all the utilities for these two months total \$102,149 which will be carried as taxes to the general revenue fund of the city. Last year for the same two months after deducting the losses of the street railway the net profits were \$58,476, which shows a substantial increase for this year.

The net profits for the first two months this year from the power plant and pumping station was \$26,272 in comparison to \$22,738 for the same time last year. The telephone department shows a profit of \$12,786 while the profits for these two months last year were only \$11,353. In the electric light department the profits were \$18,937 as compared to \$37,568 an increase of \$11,369 for these two months this year. The profits made by the water works department for these two months, \$6,811 as compared to \$3,920.

The best showing of any of utilities was undoubtedly made by the street railway. During the months of January and February of 1921 the street railway showed a deficit of \$17,123 but for the same two months this year show a net profit of \$7,343, an increase in earnings of \$24,466.

For the month of February alone this year the net earnings of all of the utilities was \$548,943 and for the same month last year was \$29,451.

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