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## Federal Restriction Oriental Traffic GENOA CONFERENCE STILL ANXIOUSLY AWAITS RUSSIAN REPLY

### House of Commons Reaches Decision after Eight Hour Debate; Stork Goes Across

OTTAWA, May 9.—The House of Commons, after an eight-hour debate, early this morning adopted a resolution calling for federal restriction of Asiatic immigration into Canada. The vote was 130 to 36.

W. G. McQuarrie, the Conservative member for New Westminster, introduced a resolution which virtually demanded the exclusion of Asiatics and the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty insofar as it affected Canada.

At the request of Premier King, an amendment to the McQuarrie resolution was brought in by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, substituting a demand for effective restriction of Oriental immigration in place of the clause which asked for "exclusion."

**Premier's View**  
Premier King pointed out that while British Columbia ports sought to profit by the Oriental trade, it was not wise to offend the powerful Allies with measures for exclusion. There was a trade agreement between Canada and Japan to think of. Other countries had not adopted exclusion tactics but effective restriction amounted to the same thing.

**Mon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, supported Premier King's view but Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, said that only exclusion would have the desired effect and the government should come out flat if it was sympathetic to the expressed wish of a large body of the people of Canada for anti-Oriental measures.**

British Columbia's thirteen members solidly supported the original resolution in the debate and much bitter condemnation was expressed of Canada's tolerance of Oriental penetration.

**Stork Sticks to Guns**  
Fred Stork, member for Skeena, said that the indifference of the bulk of Canadians was the cause of the commercialized aggressiveness of Orientals in British Columbia which now protested against being sacrificed to the Orientals. Under the present system the province was being given away to the Orientals as effectively as if it was being done by treaty.

**Captain George Black, member for Yukon, said that naturalization was a farce where the Orientals were concerned. An Oriental was always an Oriental and always would be.**

**Fred Stork voted for the original motion and against the government as did also T. G. McBride, member for Cariboo, Humphrey of Kootenay, and A. W. Neill of Comox.**

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning without the bill having been brought down.

### MINISTER OF LANDS WILL ARRIVE HERE ON TRAIN TONIGHT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member of the legislature for Prince Rupert and minister of lands, will arrive on tonight's train from Ottawa where he has been for several weeks taking up matters affecting the province. It is expected he will remain here until Thursday night taking the steamer Prince George for Victoria that evening.

While in the East, Mr. Pattullo also attended the funeral of his father who died recently.

### FIRE MARSHAL GIVES REPORT

Several Recommendations Made to City Council Following Inspection of City.

The written report of Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, embodying recommendations as set out in his address to the council last week, was received by the city council last night, and referred to the Board of Works and Utilities committees.

Mr. Thomas recommends a screen being put in at the intake of the city water system at Woodworth Lake, repairs to the dam and pipe line, painting of the line, the installation of a check valve on the city side of Shawatans Passage to prevent the reservoir becoming drained if there should be breaks on the pipe at the passage and the keeping in good order of the pumping plants in case of emergency.

Referring to conditions in the city, the report explained that instructions had been given the fire chief as deputy marshal to see that premises were kept up to the regulations. There were defective stove pipes and electric wiring which needed attention. The city should consider the proposal to put in fire walls in the blocks of wooden buildings.

With reference to the fire department, the report said that there was ample apparatus and the personnel was excellent although the force was undermanned. A fifty foot ladder was needed. There should be regular inspections of buildings carried out by the department. The system of fire alarm boxes was in good condition with one or two exceptions. They should be tested frequently. The distribution of telephones supplemented the fire box system satisfactorily. The building bylaws should be observed and all buildings brought up to requirements.

The report recommended that the wire inspector and the city engineer be appointed deputy fire marshals to relieve the fire chief whose hands would be full with the supervision of house-keeping conditions and the department.

The Board of Works, at next week's council meeting, will bring in a report in connection with proposed repairs of the pipe line. The board and the city engineer made a trip last Sunday to Woodworth and Shawatans Lakes.

### SOLDIER JONES BEATS PENWELL

Canadian Heavyweight Scored Knockout in First Round of Bout Last Night.

LONDON, May 9.—Soldier Horace Jones, of Quebec, the Canadian heavyweight champion, knocked out ex-Guardsman Penwell in the first round of a bout here last night.

Brought in the personal effects of the deceased couple which have been handed over to the provincial police.

### CITY COUNCIL GETS PRIVATE REPORT ON CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Plan of Passing Around Reports Without Reading Them is Adopted—Perry Objects

A new method of submitting reports to the city council was adopted at the meeting last night when a report from the city solicitor and the city engineer with regard to a claim for damages made by J. Watson, whose daughter fell over a sidewalk and sustained injuries, was handed around to the various aldermen but was not read. The report was adopted as submitted. It is understood that the claim made by Mr. Watson is repudiated.

"I do not approve of this method of transacting business," said Ald. Perry. "The matter was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitor to report on and now the report is handed around and no publicity is given it. I think it should be clearly reported upon."

"The city is always ready to repudiate such claims and drop the matter there without steps being taken to make repairs where accidents occur. I think there should be more consideration given to these claims."

A report from the Board of Works recommending that alterations costing \$1600 be made to the reading room to provide for the housing of the municipal free library was received by the city council last night and referred to the Library Committee for report and adoption. The plans have been approved by Miss Helen Stewart, president of the B. C. Library association.

### Lloyd George Says That No Breach is Imminent; Is Assured of Success

GENOA, May 9.—Genoa today is still eagerly awaiting the Soviet reply to the note from the Economic Conference on the Russian question for the fate of the conference is generally conceded to be largely dependent on the tone of the Russian reply. If the reply is essentially conciliatory it is argued that the French and Belgians will have difficulty in maintaining opposition to the memorandum. If the reply is non-conciliatory, Premier Lloyd George's position will be untenable and the conference will be in danger of immediate disruption.

The British and Italian delegations met today with the Russian delegation and began working out a new formula concerning the restoration of foreign property in Russia. It is hoped to devise a new clause in the Russian memorandum which will satisfy Belgium and also France. The essence now is a suggestion for the insertion of a clause which will contain a general declaration that property of foreigners will not in any event be turned over to third parties by the Russian government, thus meeting the main Belgian objection.

Lloyd George Denies

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain in a statement to the newspapers today denied the London dispatch crediting him with having told the French delegation that France must go it alone in an aggressive demand for prompt payment of the German and Russian war debts.

The premier also denied that a breach was imminent between Great Britain and France and said that the conference would go through to a successful conclusion.

In the city police court this morning before Magistrate McGlymont, Eva Moffatt, 16 Dyer Apartments, was charged with giving liquor to a minor. The case was dismissed.

### ENCOURAGE TOURISTS TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Captain Nicholson Says Has Much to Offer From Scenic Standpoint and Special Service Being Given

That the G. T. P. Coast Steamship Co. plans to encourage tourist business to the Queen Charlotte Islands this season was the statement made by Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the coast fleet, at Victoria last week. The captain said that the islands offered all the scenic advantages of the northern B. C. coast and special steamship facilities were being offered by the company with the steamer Prince John.

The John is due here tomorrow on her first Vancouver-Queen Charlotte Islands-Prince Rupert trip of the season.

### WANTS LEONARD TO BOX WITH LEWIS

LONDON, May 9.—George McDonald has cabled Billy Gleason, manager of Benny Leonard, offering £15,000 for a match of 20 rounds between Leonard and the Lewis, in the event of the latter winning in Thursday's bout with Carpenter.

The fight would be staged in London in June.

### UNIONIST WINS.

LONDON, May 9.—Sir John Leigh, coalition unionist, has been elected by acclamation for Wadsworth Chapman. The seat was left vacant by the retirement of Sir Arthur Dueros.

The speakers are the life of the convention.

### MASONS COMING ON CHARLOTTE

Have Chartered C.P.R. Boat for Special Trip—Here Two Days in June.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of New Westminster has contracted with the Canadian Pacific Railway to charter the Princess Charlotte which will arrive here from Vancouver at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 21, and will remain in port until midnight, Friday, June 23. The vessel will call at Ocean Falls both ways and will have a full complement of passengers aboard. There will be ceremonies here, it being the occasion of the Provincial Grand Lodge convention.

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### Accusing Mayor of Attempt to Stifle Utilities Facts, Ald. Perry Bolts Council Chamber

All is not peace among the members of the city council and a storm over the status of the public utilities seems to be gradually coming to a head. It looked for a time last night as if a crisis had developed for in the course of the reconsideration of the 1921 auditor's report, Ald. Perry, chairman of the utilities committee, retired from the chamber after having been checked by the mayor in making statements which were ruled by the chair to be out of order and not relevant to the matter under discussion.

"In view of the fact that several conferences have been held between the Finance Committee and the Utilities Committee and several reports have been made in regard to the Utilities and from time to time I have asked for certain figures, I believe the figure submitted by the auditor regarding utilities is an accurate one as it almost coincides with financial statements made by the superintendent of utilities," declared Ald. Perry in speaking to the report. "There has been some difference of opinion between the Finance and Utilities."

"That is a matter that you cannot discuss now," interjected the Mayor.

"All right, Mr. Mayor, if you want to stifle the facts you can go to it but I will retire," replied Ald. Perry, and immediately left the chamber.

### Profits Not Shown

Ald. Collart said he was willing to discuss Mr. Duncan's report but he thought this report might be accepted first as it was not affected by Mr. Duncan's report.

Mr. Rorie, the auditor, who was present, said that Mr. Duncan's report had nothing to do with the auditor's report. He thought the distribution of the utilities' affairs could be arranged between the committees subsequent to its adoption.

### MUCH MONEY WAS LOANED TO RAILWAY

Interesting Figures Are Tabled in House of Commons by Request.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Returns tabled in the House of Commons by request show that the Canadian Government paid to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway since 1914 loans totalling \$260,230,750 and under the receivership of the Minister of Railways an additional \$32,518,834 had been spent on the road.

The total amount paid to the Canadian National Railway in the same period exceeded \$260,000,000.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Eighty thousand eight hundred pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange today as well as 4500 pounds of red king salmon, and 200 pounds of white salmon. The arrivals were:

Alfa, 4500 pounds, Flattery, 8000 pounds, Hippo, 6000 pounds Minnie V., 5000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage at 14.9c and 4c.

Thelma, 10,000 pounds, Dolphin, 12,000 pounds, Viola, 2000 pounds, sold to Booth Fisheries at 15c and 4.6c.

Speculator, 3300 pounds, sold to Canadian Fish and Gold Storage at 13c and 4c.

Plop, 4500 red king salmon, and 200 pounds white salmon, sold to Sinclair Fisheries at 13.1c and 2c.

Azores, 5000 pounds, Pioneer, 25,000 pounds, sold to Canadian Fish and Gold Storage at 13c and 4c.

### TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The City will publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations or additions to be made in writing before May 22 to Superintendent of Utilities.