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## Irregulars are Entrenched in Ireland SALMON RUN NOT UNUSUALLY BIG; BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

### Ruthless Destruction and War to the Death is Keynote of Irish Republican Spirit

DUBLIN, July 20.—The irregulars have entrenched and mined most of the roads leading to Cork. The houses have been levelled within the city to make a machine gun position and the streets are barricaded and the buildings armored.

Orders taken from captured irregulars show that ruthless destruction of all bridges and important buildings has been ordered by the leaders and war to the death is the keynote of the republican spirit.

Limerick is beleaguered and civilians are fleeing. The barracks there are held by irregulars.

The Port Marna bridge in Galloway worth £100,000 has been destroyed and the suspension bridge carrying the main railroads between Kins and Galloway has been fired by irregulars.

The report that the Cork headquarters of republicans had sent a delegation Wednesday to negotiate peace with the Free Staters cannot be confirmed.

### CONSUL GENERAL FOR DENMARK IS VISITOR IN CITY

P. Schou, of Montreal, consul general for Denmark in Canada, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Schou arrived yesterday from Vancouver on the Prince George and will leave on tonight's train for the East. He is looking over the district generally and the interests of his people here in particular. The possibility of establishing a Danish vice-consulate in Prince Rupert was investigated by Mr. Schou but he has decided that such is unnecessary at the present time on account of the few Danes who reside here.

Mr. Schou is the first Danish Consul General in Canada and this is his first visit to Prince Rupert. He is being shown around the city by Ald. John Dybbavn.

### LORD WARING CHALLENGES

New Peer Dares Ronald McNeill to Repeat Statements Outside House.

LONDON, July 20.—Lord Waring was initiated into the House of Lords on Wednesday. Immediately after the new peer had doffed his gorgeous robes he returned to the House of Commons and challenged Ronald McNeill to repeat outside the House the allegations McNeill recently made regarding Waring's methods of obtaining a peerage.

McNeill had not accepted the invitation last night though Lord Chancellor Birkenhead expressed the opinion that it was the only thing he could do in order to give the peers a chance to deal with the charges unhampered by Parliamentary privilege.

### NEGOTIATING WITH ORIENT

Dominion Government Endeavoring to Settle Matter as Affect British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, July 20.—Hon. Charles Stewart stated in an interview here that the solution of the Oriental problem for British Columbia through peaceful agreement with Japan and China was now under negotiations between Canada and these countries. Such a solution almost certainly will be achieved, he thought, but he preferred in the meantime not to discuss the exact channels through which the negotiations were being conducted.

### GERMANY IS ASKING DELAY IN PAYMENTS REPARATIONS ACCOUNT

Want Amount of Monthly Installments Out in Four and Property Claims Suspended.

BERLIN, July 20.—The German Government has sent a note to the Allies asking for a reduction in the monthly reparations payments due from Germany and hitherto totalling £200,000,000 should be reduced to £500,000. They also ask for the suspension of cash payments on property damage claims.

### TRAIN RUNS INTO MOOSE

Fatal Result When Fireman Killed and Engineer Mortally Wounded

PORT ARTHUR, July 20.—Robert Kramer, a fireman of Kenora, was killed and Engineer Goodman, of a Canadian National Railway ballast train, was scalded, perhaps fatally, when the train ran into a moose, overturning the engine, near Horn Payne.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS ENDED YESTERDAY

Annual meeting of Catholic priests of the diocese which has been in session for several days concluded yesterday. Father Leary, of Prince George, Father Godfrey, of New Hazelton, and Father Allard, of Fraser Lake, returned to the interior last night and Father Wolfe, of Ocean Falls and Father Salles, of Vancouver, will return south tonight. Father Fleck, of Anxox, and Father Rivet, of Stewart, are remaining in the city for a few days. Bishop Bunozi presided at the meeting and the local priests were also in attendance.

### LETTER FROM RUPERT.

The first letter by seaplane ever delivered to anyone in Ketchikan was received by I. G. Pruett from J. H. McLeod of Prince Rupert yesterday which was entrusted to Roy F. Jones, aviator of the Northbird. It took just an hour and forty minutes in comparison with six hours by steamer which has been the quickest mail schedule so far.—Ketchikan-Alaska Chronicle.

### Non-Russian Delegates at the Hague Suddenly Decide to End Conference on Russian Affairs

THE HAGUE, July 20.—The Hague is still gasping today from the sudden developments of yesterday in the conference on Russian affairs and the precipitate decision of the European delegates to terminate the gathering immediately after Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation, offered to submit to Moscow the question of recognizing Russian pre-war debts and the principle of compensation for nationalized foreign property. After having apparently accepted the Soviet proposal, the Non-Russians, when they met by themselves, overturned it and decided to snuff out the conference today with the formal presentation of reports and other routine business.

### LIBERAL PICNIC WAS BIG EVENT

Ministers of the Crown Present Both Dominion and Provincial.

### MACKENZIE KING'S REGRETS.

VANCOUVER, July 20. Regrets of Premier Mackenzie King at his enforced absence and assuring British Columbians of the sympathy and co-operation of Eastern Canada in the development of the province, Hon. D. D. McKenzie, solicitor general, addressed a great gathering of citizens who attended the provincial Liberal picnic and rally here yesterday. Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. W. R. Motherwell also attended the picnic informally.

Telegrams were read by the chairman from Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works; Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways; and Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, who announced that they would visit British Columbia within a month.

Provincial Liberal leaders, including Premier John Oliver, took part in the proceedings.

The ministers were at noon yesterday guests of Mayor Tisdall and the city council at a luncheon.

### ARE DEFENDING CITY OF CORK

Elaborate Plans Made by Insurgents in Ireland—Limerick Burned.

DUBLIN, July 20.—It is reported here that the insurgents have made elaborate plans to defend the city of Cork. Hotel visitors have been turned out of their quarters and their bulky baggage used to make barricades.

A report says that half the city of Limerick had been burned and bad fighting was still in progress in the streets.

### MINISTER HAS SECOND BRIDE

Hon. Dr. Beland Was Married at Ottawa This Morning to Miss Van Leetham

OTTAWA, July 20.—Hon. Dr. Henri Severin Beland, minister of health and soldiers' civil re-establishment in the Mackenzie King cabinet, and Miss Van Leetham, of Ottawa, were quietly married here this morning. After a brief honeymoon among the Thousand Islands, they will leave here on Monday for a tour of the West.

Dr. Beland's first wife died in Belgium during the great war. She had accompanied him to Belgium where he volunteered as a surgeon with the Belgian army. They were taken prisoner and his wife died during the two years that Dr. Beland was held.

Dr. Beland is 52 years of age.

### GIVE UP EFFORT SETTLE STRIKE

Services on 27 Branch Lines in West Discontinued by Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The United States Railroad Board has abandoned efforts to bring about arbitration between striking railwaymen and employers, the chairman saying there does not seem to be a possibility of reconciling the views of the contending parties.

PORTLAND, July 20.—Branch line passenger trains on 27 routes of the Northern Pacific system in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are to be discontinued by order of the road because of the shopmen's strike.

### FARMERS SELECTING LEADER IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 20.—Farmer members of the new legislature are meeting here today to select a political leader following their plurality over other parties in the provincial election on Tuesday.

### EMPLOYMENT PLENTY AT DETROIT TODAY

DETROIT, July 20.—Permanent, well-paying jobs are now to be had for the asking in Detroit but are going begging for want of takers, according to the chief of the city public welfare department. A short time ago long lines of men were waiting at the doors of the employment agencies seeking for the chance to get work of any sort. Now the workers can pick and choose. The factories are bidding against each other for both skilled and unskilled labor according to this official.

### RECOVER FROM FORDNEY BILL

Canadian Exports to the United States are on the Upgrade Again.

OTTAWA, July 20.—Canadian exports to the United States affected by the Fordney tariff bill are making recovery. In June 1920 they totalled \$5,397,801 and in June 1921, the first month in which the new tariff was in operation, they fell to \$1,997,556. Last month, however, they rose again to \$3,992,415.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Six Halibut Boats Marketed 65,000 Pounds at Exchange This Morning.

Six boats marketed 65,000 lbs. of halibut at the Fish Exchange today.

The buyers and boats were:

Atlin Fisheries—Atlin, 14,000 pounds, at 13c and 6c, and E. Lipsell, 6000 pounds at 12.3c and 6c.

Sinclair Fisheries—Imperial, 6000 pounds, at 12.6c and 6c, and Myra, 12,000 pounds, at 12c and 5c.

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.—Norden, 13,000 pounds at 12.1c and 6c, and Lenore, 11,000 pounds, at 12c and 6c.

### DRILL FOR OIL AT POINTS IN ALASKA

SEATTLE, July 20.—Contracts have been signed the past few days with two big oil companies to develop Alaska oil fields, and equipment will be on the way north inside thirty days, it was announced by A. S. Kerry.

The concerns which will do the developing are the Standard Oil Company of California and the General Petroleum Company of California.

The oil field lies in the Coal Bay district of the Alaska Peninsula, on the east side, and opposite the southeast end of Kodiak Island.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS APPLIES ITSELF TO RUSSIAN REFUGEES

LONDON, July 20.—Means of securing and freeing thousands of Russian refugees in Constantinople received the attention of the council of the League of Nations today. It is believed the meeting will end on Saturday.

### NEW YORK'S PERMANENT WAR MEMORIAL TO BE LOCATED CENTRAL PARK

NEW YORK, July 20.—New York's permanent war memorial would include a great arch of freedom and an immense swimming pool, with suitable approaches to occupy 37 acres of Central Park near the lower reservoir, under recommendations submitted to the board of estimate by the mayor's committee on permanent war memorial. This committee asked for \$600,000 to carry out the project.

### QUEBEC SURPLUS.

July 20.—The surplus for the province of Quebec will reach over \$5,000,000 for the year ending June 30 last.

### Major Motherwell Tells Of Salmon Fisheries and Catch in the Districts

"There is every indication that the salmon pack will be better than last year, but there is no justification to expect a large pack of sockeye this season," stated Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who arrived in the city yesterday on the departmental steamer Givenchy in the course of his regular annual inspection of District No. 2, on which he is being accompanied by Adam Mackie, the newly appointed inspector for this district. Major Motherwell has been inspecting the various canneries and districts all the way up the coast, having left Vancouver a week ago last Monday. He is spending today in Prince Rupert and around Tucks Inlet and will leave tomorrow for the Naas River. He will return direct from there for Vancouver to meet the fisheries commission which is expected to leave Ottawa about the first of the month to investigate the Pacific coast fisheries.

**At Smith's Inlet**

Major Motherwell reports that at Smith's Inlet the packers were looking forward to a fair sockeye run although, so far, it had not been up to expectations and only 50 per cent of what had been looked for had been packed. The two canneries there, the Wallace Fisheries at Smith's Inlet, and North Pacific Packers at Margaret Bay, had up to the end of last week put up 7,000 cases.

Nine canneries were packing sockeye at Rivers Inlet and a tenth, a new plant opened by the Standard Packing Co., at Goose Bay, and managed by Frank Inrig, was packing fall fish exclusively. Up to Saturday, 12,600 cases of sockeye had been put up by the Rivers Inlet plants. This was not very good but one week had been lost on account of the strike which was now adjusted. The canneries here were fairly optimistic and it was expected that by this week and next the run would be on in full and that the pack would be more than last year.

The sockeye run so far at Bella Coola where two canneries were operating, had not been up to expectations. These plants had put up 2,500 cases.

At Kinsquit, where there were also two canneries, the run had been quite good. The licenses here had gone over the limit of 100 and, accordingly, an extra close season of 6 hours a week had been put on for the balance of the season. The pack so far has been 4,300 cases.

The Bella Bella cannery, operated by Gosse-Miller Co., was making a fair pack. At Lowe Inlet, where W. C. Curtis was operating, the creeks were dry and the fish had not yet arrived. Butedale was not operating.

**Fifteen Canneries Here.**

Fifteen canneries in the Skeena district, including Tucks Inlet, had up to Saturday night, put up 16,000 cases. The canneries were optimistic and were looking forward to the next three weeks' fishing being the best so they would catch up. Fishing, so far, had not been up to expectations, this being principally attributed to the fact that strong westerly winds had prevented fishing in Chatham Sound.

The Naas River had been the one district on the coast where the pack had exceeded expectations. Up to the end of last week 11,000 cases of sockeye had been put up, three or four times more than last year.

Major Motherwell reported that some Skeena and Naas canneries were also importing Alaska sockeye and springs.

**Killed Sea Lions.**

On the way up the coast, the Givenchy had spent three days at Pearl Island off Rivers Inlet slaughtering sea lions. A Lewis machine gun and 44 calibre rifles had been used. Many of the pests had been slaughtered, especially young ones, and all had been frightened away. Major Motherwell stated that it had been demonstrated that this was a very effective way of riding the waters of sea lions.

The salmon seemed to be running in schools this season. Some fishermen had been lucky and had taken as many as 400 to a boat while others had obtained very few.

### Parliamentary Commission

Ten persons will form the parliamentary commission party which is coming next month to investigate the fisheries of the coast, Major Motherwell stated. They will travel on the departmental boats. There will be the seven members of parliament, possibly the deputy minister of fisheries, Major Motherwell and a stenographer.

Major Motherwell confirmed the appointment of Adam Mackie as inspector for this district. Mr. Mackie will reside permanently and will make his home in this city. He has been with the service for eight years. For the first two years he was in District No. 2 and in 1916, 1917 and 1918 he was in the office of the chief inspector at New Westminster as assistant inspector. For the past two years he has been revenue collector in District No. 2 and latterly acting inspector. He had had the opportunity of getting a thorough knowledge of the district. The matter of other service appointments in the district was now being taken up by the Civic Service Commission.

### INTERNATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS

Action of British Authorities Indicates that Whole Matter Will Be Cleared Up.

LONDON, July 20.—Statements in the House of Commons that the British debt to the United States certainly will be paid and the fact that the commission is proceeding to Washington to arrange details of the time and manner of payment is believed to indicate an early adjustment of the whole matter of international indebtedness.

### GOOD SHOOTING BY FIFTEEN YEAR BOY

David Blair of Vancouver Winner of Nanaimo Cup for Rifle Event.

VICTORIA, July 20.—A fifteen year old Vancouver boy, David Blair, won the Nanaimo cup with 49 out of a possible 50 points with ten shots at the 200 yard range at the British Columbia annual Rifle Association shoot which began yesterday.