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OTHER SIDE OF REPARATIONS DIFFICULTY

STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE IN NOVA SCOTIA SHOWS SIGNS OF BREAKING UP

Germany is Trying to Bargain with France Sends out a Protest

PARIS, July 19.—The German government through its embassy in London is striving to have the forthcoming British note convey to the French Government Germany's willingness to cease passive resistance in the Ruhr subject to certain concessions by France.

It is reliably reported that the concessions suggested include the withdrawal of occupation by troops with the exception of a mere skeleton force which would in a diplomatic sense be invisible; permission for German officials and functionaries expelled from the Ruhr to return to their posts; that France agree to restore the currency confiscated.

It is understood these conditions are unacceptable to France because unaccompanied by guarantees that the reparations payments will be forthcoming.

BERLIN, July 19.—German representatives to Rome, Washington, London, and the Vatican have been instructed to make representations against the prolongation of the traffic blockade territories of Germany, it is semi-officially announced.

DOCK WORKERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Striking dockworkers here returned to work this afternoon. At Birkenhead, the men are still out but they expect to resume work tomorrow. No delay is considered likely in the sailing of trans-Atlantic liners.

GASOLINE RATE WAR STARTING

Price in Los Angeles Today is 12c. and in a Day or So Will be 10c.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—Predictions that the price of gasoline reduced to twelve cents a gallon by independent dealers would fall to ten cents within a day or two were made today. The large companies are still selling at 19c a gallon and the smaller ones, in a rate war among themselves, have gradually reduced the price to 12c. It is reported that the large companies are considering the plan to fix the price so low that the independents cannot meet it.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—James Jeffries, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, reported some time ago to be preparing for the career of an evangelist, will preach here in the Women's Christian Temperance Union temple tomorrow night on "The Restoration of Palestine to the Jews."

JIM JEFFRIES IS IN PULPIT

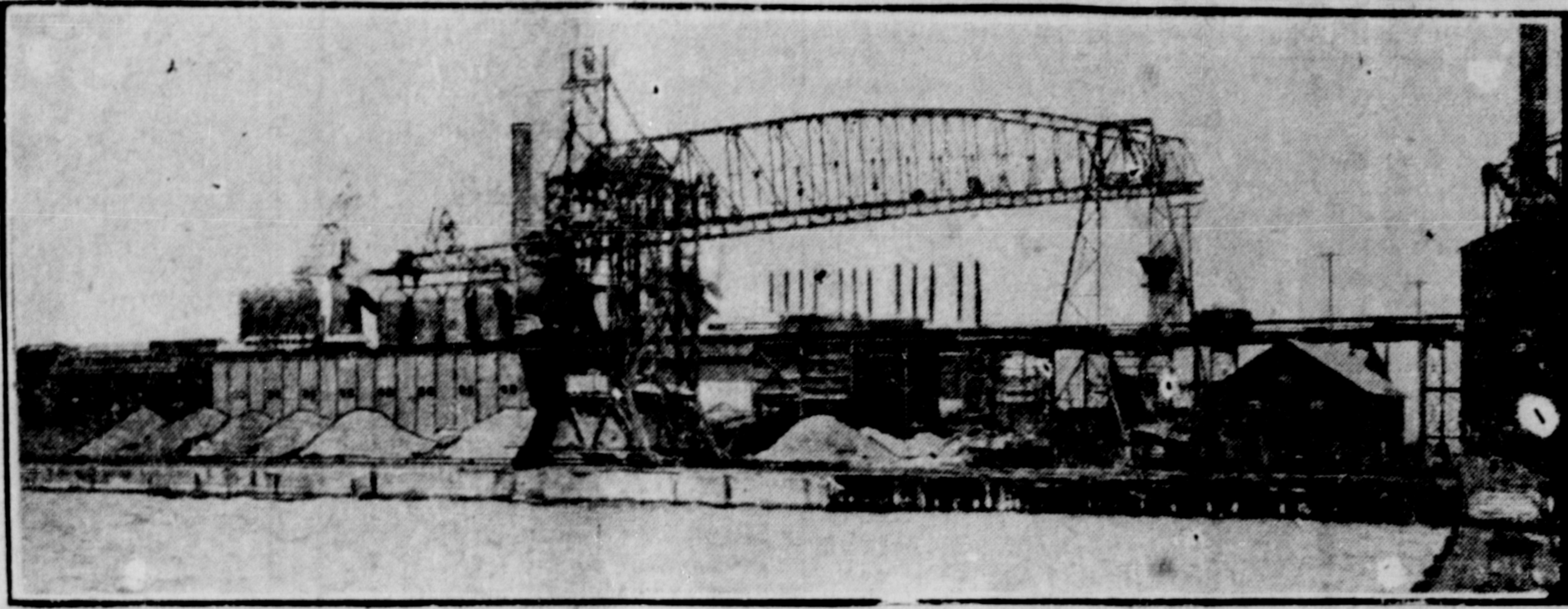
Former World's Champion Boxer Preaches in Los Angeles—Planning World Tour

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—Jeffries plans a world tour preaching the doctrine of amalgamating the peoples of the white race to promote the highest standard of civilization.

TENNIS TEAM CHOSEN TO MEET JAPAN IN DAVIS CUP CONTEST

TORONTO, July 19.—The result of the elimination contests the Davis Cup committee announced the selection of W. LeRoy Rennie of Toronto, Jack Wright of Montreal, Willard Crocker of Montreal and A. S. Milne of Vancouver as Canada's Davis Cup team to meet Japan July 26, 27 and 28 at Montreal.

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One of the reasons why Sault Ste. Marie is one of the most thriving of Ontario cities. The coal docks about one-half mile from the locks.

EASTERN GEOLOGIST IN CITY ON WAY TO BIG SMITHERS MINE

Dr. Alan M. Bateman, geologist on the staff of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., is in the city today on his way to the Duluth Mines, Smithers, which he will visit in a consulting capacity. He arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday and will leave for the interior tonight.

JOSHUA BROWN DIES RESULT OF EXPLOSION

This Makes the Third Death as Result of Accident on Fishing Boat at Kitkatla

Joshua Brown, a Kitkatla Indian who was badly burned in an explosion on the fishing boat Kyoquat recently, died this morning at the General Hospital. He was sixty years of age.

This is the third death as a result of the accident. A boy went down with the boat, and this is the second man to die in hospital. The B.C. Undertakers Co. have the funeral arrangements in hand.

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN LIQUOR LAWS IS OPINION AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, July 19.—In view of the action of the voters in Manitoba in turning down the proposal to allow the sale of beer and light wines in hotels and restaurants, it is not likely that the question will become a legislative issue here this autumn. An agitation has been kept up more or less intermittently by those interested in the trade but with little effect.

Last session of the Legislature there was an effort made to introduce a beer clause into the Legislature, but this was voted down by a combined vote of all parties. This year the prospects for such a vote being carried are even less hopeful and the probability is the present law will continue for some years to come.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS IS LOOKED FOR

Dr. McPhee, President of the Nanaimo Rotary Club, is Optimistic

"I predict a wonderful revival of business in British Columbia," declared President Jud McPhee of the Nanaimo Rotary Club who delivered an address at the Rotary luncheon in the St. Regis cafe this afternoon.

Dr. McPhee said he had travelled a good deal in the east while away. He had attended luncheons at Chicago, Montreal, Hamilton and other places and everywhere he found people keen to know about this province, and they were particularly interested in timber.

When travelling across the continent no timber was visible anywhere, yet in B.C. there was timber everywhere. It was what people were looking for today.

The Doctor also talked with a professor of geology at one of the Universities and he spoke of the wonderful mineral future for Stewart, B.C. and other parts of the province.

"B.C. has all the minerals and timber in abundance," he said, "also she has the climate. The climate of this coast cannot be excelled in North America. New Orleans is sweltering in the heat and it is impossible to wear a stiff collar in Chicago because in five minutes it has lost its stiffness. In those places people cannot sleep or eat. Then they look forward to the cold winter at Chicago. It is one extreme after another. This is the healthiest climate in the world."

New Glasgow Miners Abandon Strike and will Return to Work Tomorrow; Glace Bay is Still out

NEW GLASGOW, July 19.—At a meeting of Westville miners it was decided to abandon the strike and return to work Friday morning. This was the first break in the strike situation.

SYDNEY, July 19.—Four thousand miners at a mass meeting at Glace Bay voted last night to continue the strike in sympathy with the steel workers of the British Empire Steel Corporation and against the presence of troops in Cape Breton and in defiance of the orders to return to work of international president Lewis.

J. P. McLachlan, the deposed secretary, appealed for solidarity. "Fight to the last loaf of bread and then go back and renew your strength but don't get divided on any account," he said. President Lewis, he declared, was not the United Mine Workers of America. The rank and file of miners of North America are with us and Lewis dare not submit the case to a stone faction.

Barnardo Boy Tells how he Shot Mrs. T. Hall at Salmon Arm: set Fire to House to Cover Accident

(Special to Prince Rupert Daily News)

KAMLOOPS, July 19.—The shooting of Mrs. Hall at Salmon Arm, according to the confession of the Barnardo boy, Eric Stanley, was done with a 22 rifle, which the boy says he brought from the house to shoot rabbits. He declares he never had a gun in his hand before in his life and it went off accidentally, the bullet hitting Mrs. Hall in the back of the head. He says he was afraid he would get into trouble for shooting her, so while she was lying on the floor in the house, he set fire to the building to burn her to death and cover up the act.

MILL OPTION IS EXTENDED

Additional Thirty Days Given by Trustees of Emerson Estate

VANCOUVER, July 19.—The option given to a banker from the East on the lumber mill at Prince Rupert and a number of valuable timber limits that go with it, has been extended for thirty days by the trustees of the Emerson estate.

The original option for sixty days expired recently but before the expiry date it had been renewed for another month.

A substantial payment has been made for the option and it is hoped that the deal will go through.

The timber limits are all in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert on the Kluzyematean Inlet and River and at other places near by.

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CHINAMAN HAS CONFESSED TO SHOOTING MAN

Declares B.C. Electric Lineman Beat Him: Four Shots Fired

VANCOUVER, July 19.—Chong Sam Bow, the Chinaman who is alleged to have shot and killed a B.C. Electric lineman, John C. Jones, yesterday shortly after noon, hurried down Main street, but was soon captured. He had on his person a 32 calibre revolver of five chambers, four of which were empty.

According to the police, Chong confessed that he shot Jones because the latter two days ago beat him and that when he met him today slapped him. Jones was a married man with two children.

The shooting took place on Main Street. Jones was returning to work at the Main street sub-station of the B.C. Electric Company when a young, well-dressed Chinaman approached and shouted. Jones, thinking the man was speaking to him, stopped, when the assailant opened fire and sent four bullets into his body.

GRAND TRUNK STOCK FALLS

Old Country Financial Papers Indignant at Canadian Government

LONDON, July 19.—Grand Trunk debentures fell to thirty here following the publication of the Canadian government's statement on the bondholder's claims. The financial papers have made it an occasion for another outburst of indignation.

The Financier says that Rear Admiral Francis Smith and G. F. Forsythe, who went to Ottawa to present the claims of the bondholders, asked for bread but were given a stone.

CHARLIE WHITE SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Ritchie Mitchell Goes Down in Fourth Round and Seconds Threw Up Sponge

NEW YORK, July 19.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in the fourth round of a fifteen round bout here last night. Mitchell's seconds threw the sponge into the ring when he went down for the second time in a return from a right to the jaw followed by a smashing left hook.

CAPTAIN OF MAINE PASSED AWAY TODAY

Commander of Ill-fated United States Warship Dies of Heart Failure

NEW YORK, July 19.—Rear Admiral Charles Sigsbee, retired captain of the ill-fated battleship Maine, died here of heart failure today. Deceased was 52 years old at the time of the blowing up of the Maine and was a captain in the civil war. He was also an inventor of deep sea exploring and sounding apparatus.

ADMISSION TO STATES REFUSED

British and Russians Held up at Vancouver on Arrival From Orient

DESIRABLE SETTLERS

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, July 19.—Ten British and approximately forty Russians, who arrived yesterday on the transpacific liner Empress of Australia from the Orient bound for California and other parts of the United States as settlers, were denied entrance.

The reason given by the U.S. immigration authorities for refusing admission to the men is that the July quota of 13,600 Brits permitted entry under the United States immigration laws is already filled, although those denied U.S. entry declare the quota was not filled when they left their homes in various parts of the Orient for America.

The arrivals would be settlers of a highly desirable type and are not detained but merely refused permits to cross the boundary. It is stated in United States consular circles here that thirty per cent of the lower California population is British.

CROPS HEAVY AT SMITHERS

Haying is General and Feed Plentiful; Potatoes in Advance Last Year

SMITHERS, July 19.—Haying is now general throughout the surrounding country, and the splendid crop being cut is the cause of much rejoicing amongst the farmers, most of whom suffered heavily by the failure of last year.

As other farm crops will be abundant the lack-of-feed bogey is dying a natural death, and the sacrifices made on his account last winter will not have to be repeated.

The potato crop is well in advance of last year, and several families are using their own grown product.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS CONTINUE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

MONTREAL, July 19.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending July 14 were \$1,671,163, being an increase of \$245,790 compared with the corresponding period in 1922. The gross earnings from January 1 to July 14 were \$126,136,974.56, an increase of \$14,674,798.18 compared with the same period of last year.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 6, New York 4.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 5, Boston 1.
American League
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 2.
New York 4, Detroit 1.
Washington 1, Cleveland 4.
Boston 6-3, Chicago 3-11.
Coast League
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 10.
Seattle 4, Sacramento 5.
Vernon 4, Oakland 2.
Portland 10, Salt Lake 6.